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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 09-SL28WO	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b>	see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. <b>PCT/US2010/032389</b>	International filing date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) <b>26 APRIL 2010 (26.04.2010)</b>	(Earliest) Priority Date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) 28 APRIL 2009 (28.04.2009)
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This International search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

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1. **Basis of the report**

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

the international application in the language in which it was filed

a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))

b.  This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)).

c.  With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2.  **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box No. II)

3.  **Unity of invention is lacking** (See Box No. III)

4. With regard to the **title**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2, by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 2A

as suggested by the applicant.

as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b.  none of the figure is to be published with the abstract.

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER***E21B 43/12(2006.01)i, F04B 43/10(2006.01)i, E21B 43/16(2006.01)i*

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

E21B 43/12; G06F 15/16; H04J 3/22; H04B 7/02

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Korean utility models and applications for utility models

Japanese utility models and applications for utility models

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

eKOMPASS(KIPO internal) &amp; Keywords: hydraulic valve; pump; piston; and pilot spool

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 2008-0003118 A1 (TRAYLOR; LELAND B. et al.) 03 January 2008 See abstract; paragraphs [0019]-[0025]; claims 1, 12; and figures 1, 2	1-19
A	US 6889765 B1 (TRAYLOR; LELAND B.) 10 May 2005 See abstract; column 8 line 29-column 9 line 2; claim 1; and figure 1	1-19
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