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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:

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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.

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6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

as suggested by the applicant.

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

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

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**E21B 47/12(2006.01)i, H04B 5/00(2006.01)i**

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

B. FIELDS SEARCHEDMinimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
E21B 47/12; E21B 23/14; E21B 47/00; G01V 3/00; H04B 3/54; H04B 5/00Documentation 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
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conductor assembly, communication device, borehole, deployment device, earth formation**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 2016-0369622 A1 (WHEELER et al.) 22 December 2016 See paragraphs [0003], [0012]-[0020], [0045]-[0049]; and figures 1, 6.	1,4-8,10-15
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A	US 2012-0169509 A1 (COULSTON et al.) 05 July 2012 See paragraphs [0014]-[0019]; claims 1-22; and figures 1-2.	1-15

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