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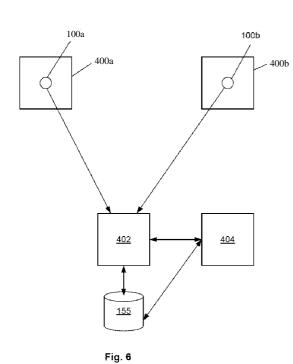
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(54) Title: ENVIRONMENTAL MEASUREMENT DISPLAY



quality in an environment is disclosed. The environmental measurement display system can include an environmental sensor array, signal-processing circuitry, a power supply, a display device, a communications system, and a remote data visualization system.

(57) Abstract: Environmental measurement display system that can be used in home and commercial environments to monitor the air



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DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 2013/0038470 A1 (NIEMEYER, G et al.) February 14, 2013, Abstract, paragraphs [0005], [0007], [0010], [0051], [0060]	1-23
Y	US 6216956 B1 (EHLERS, GA et al.) April 17, 2001, column 3, lines 26-52, column 8, lines 43-48, column 10, lines 42-48, column 19, lines 14-34	1-23
Y	WO 2007/148299 A2 (LUCINSKY, DG) December 27, 2012, page 12, lines 6-14	4, 6, 8, 17
Y	US RE40437 E (ROSEN, H) July 15, 2008, column 3, lines 29-48	7
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-• "-Continued from Box No. III - Observations where unity of invention is lacking-***-

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fee must be paid.

Group I: Claims 1-23 are directed toward an environmental monitoring system and methods comprising economical data.

Group II: Claims 24-45 are directed toward a property monitoring system for monitoring property at a first location.

Group III: Claims 46-55 are directed toward an environmental monitoring method comprising encrypting and decrypting environmental data

Group IV: Claims 56-66 are directed toward an environmental monitoring method comprising forming composite data.

The inventions listed as Groups I-IV do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons:

The special technical features of Group I include a server calculating a first economical data for a first environment; and comparing the first economical data to a second economic data, which are not present in Groups II-IV.

The special technical features of Group II include data on a market value for the property; and calculating a product value by modifying the market value with data for an environmental quality factor, which are not present in Groups I and III-IV.

The special technical features of Group III include encrypting environmental data; and decrypting the environmental data on a second computer, which are not present in Groups I-II and IV.

The special technical feature of Group IV includes attaching location data to environmental quality data to form composite data, which is not present in Groups I-III.

The common technical feature shared by Groups I-IV is an environmental monitoring system comprising: a first sensor system location in a first environment wherein the first sensor system is configured to measure a first environment quality factor; recording data in a database; and output first sensor data to a second computer.

However, this common feature is previously disclosed by US 2013/0038470 A1 (NIEMEYER et al.). Niemeyer et al. discloses an environmental monitoring system (monitoring climate parameters; Abstract) comprising: a first sensor system location in a first environment (monitoring device includes multiple sensors placed in critical rooms of a house; Abstract and paragraph [0060]) wherein the first sensor system is configured to measure a first environment quality factor (sensors monitor air quality modalities; Abstract); recording data in a database (data from the sensor devices are archived in a database; paragraph [0051]); and output first sensor data to a second computer (monitored air quality parameters are transmitted a server over a network; paragraph [0062]).

Since the common technical feature is previously disclosed by the Niemeyer et al. reference, this common feature is not special and so Groups I-IV lack unity.