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21st August, 1992

Dear Paul,

**UNITED KINGDOM PATENT APPLICATION NO. 9206904.6
WINDMILL
Our Ref: CFF/38515/000**

* We have now received the Search Report on the above case and
* I am enclosing an Official Letter from the Patent Office
* dated the 13th August 1992 together with the Search Report
* and copies of each of the cited patent publications.

The Search Examiner considers that the most relevant document is GB-2241747A in the name of Goodden. From a brief review of the drawings of the Goodden specification it does appear that his turbine is extremely similar to the arrangement which you propose and that it will be difficult for us to obtain patent protection for your invention in the light of this prior art.

If however you decide that you wish to proceed with the application at least to the stage of publication then all that remains is for us to file an Abstract of the invention which should be filed in the Patent Office by the 30th March 1993. The application will then go to publication on or

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after the 30th September 1993.

If you wish me to spend some time reviewing the cited documents in order to give a more detailed opinion on their relevance then please let me know. Whilst I cannot give an exact quote I would estimate that the amount of work involved would cost at least £200.

I look forward to receiving your further instructions and will forward our invoice for services to date with a confirmatory copy of this letter.

Please note that if I do not hear from you by the 30th March 1993 I will assume that you have no further interest in the application and will allow the application to lapse. If you require further advice on the possibility of adding additional material to the specification by way of filing a superseding application or if you require advice on the filing of corresponding foreign applications then please contact me well in advance of the 30th March 1993 since we shall need to take action before then if priority from the existing application is to be claimed.

Yours sincerely,

*pp. C. F. Flegg
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8th April, 1992

Dear Paul,

UNITED KINGDOM PATENT APPLICATION NO. 9206904.6 - WINDMILL
Our Ref: CFF/38515/000

- * I am enclosing the Official Filing Receipt for the above application giving the application number GB-9206904.6. The date of filing is also confirmed as being the 30th March 1992.

I shall keep you informed of progress but please let me know if you have any query.

Yours sincerely,


Chris Flegg
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Receipt for Documents for a Patent Application

Documents for a patent application have been received and recorded under the provisions of the Patents Act 1977 in the name(s) shown below.

The documents bear this number which should be used on all correspondence concerning them.

9206904 *6.*

The filing date provisionally given to the application is

30 MAR 1992

Applicants:

Hammant Paul.

THE DOCUMENTS RECEIVED PURPORT TO BE:

- REQUEST FOR GRANT OF A PATENT
- DESCRIPTION
- CLAIMS
- DRAWINGS (No. of Sheets) 1+1
- ABSTRACT
- STATEMENT OF INVENTORSHIP (Form 7/77)
- REQUEST FOR SEARCH (Form 9/77)
- PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S) (No. of Documents)
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31st March, 1992

Dear Paul,

UNITED KINGDOM PATENT APPLICATION FOR A WINDMILL
Our Ref: CFF/38515/000

Thank you for your letter of the 26th March 1992 and for your payment of £1325 receipt of which is gratefully acknowledged.

I can confirm that the application was filed on the 30th March 1992 in the name of Paul Hammant and I am
* enclosing a copy of the specification as filed.

The application was filed together with formal drawings and a request for Preliminary Examination and Search with payment of the search fee.

The filing receipt giving the application number will issue within the next few weeks and this will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received.

I expect the results of the search to become available within the next three months and hopefully this will provide a good

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31st March 1992

indication as to whether the invention will be patentable.

For the application to proceed it is necessary for an Abstract to be filed by the 30th March 1993. Alternatively if you have any improvements or developments which you wish to be included in the specification then a new application with a revised specification should be filed by the 30th March 1993 in order to claim the filing date of the present application. Similarly if any corresponding foreign patent applications are to be filed (including for example a European patent application) then filing must be completed by the 30th March 1993 if the filing date of the present application is to be claimed.

I shall keep you informed of progress but in the meantime please let me know if you have any query.

Yours sincerely,



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11th September, 1992

Dear Paul,

UNITED KINGDOM PATENT APPLICATION NO. 9206904.6

WINDMILL

Our Ref: CFF/38515/000

Thank you for your letter with instructions to abandon the above application. We shall amend our records accordingly and allow the application to lapse by non-completion of formalities due on the 30th March 1993.

I hope that we can be of further assistance to you in the future.

Yours sincerely,



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8th January, 1993

Dear Paul,

UNITED KINGDOM PATENT APPLICATION 9206904.6
"WINDMILL"

Our Ref: CFF/38515/000

In closing my file on this case I note that it was your original intention to at least allow the application to proceed to publication even if the prospects of obtaining a granted patent were slight. I am therefore writing to remind you that if you wish the application to proceed to publication then you must file in the Patent Office an Abstract of the invention by the **30th March 1993** failing which the application will be withdrawn without proceeding to publication.

If you do not wish to incur further expense then I suggest you contact the Patent Office to obtain details as to how the Abstract should be filed. If however you wish Boulton, Wade & Tennant to complete this formality for you then please let me know in which case our usual charges will apply.

I wish you every success.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Sirs

PATENTS ACT 1977

REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 on Application No 9206904.6

I enclose two copies of the examiner's search report to the Comptroller.

2. You may now if you wish, at any time from the date upon which you receive this letter until the date of the first examination report sent to you under Section 18, submit amendments, subject to the requirements of the Act and the Rules.

3. Provided all the necessary requirements have been met and the application has not been withdrawn, the preparations for publication of the application under Section 16(1) will be completed not earlier than 15½ months after the declared priority date or (if there is no declared priority date) the filing date, and not less than 4 weeks after the date of this letter. If, though, a request has been accepted under Section 16(1) for publication before the prescribed period of 18 months, the preparations will be completed as soon as possible and such completion may occur slightly less than the 4 weeks previously referred to.

4. If you wish to withdraw the application before publication or to file new or amended claims for

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publication with the application, you must do so before the preparations for publication are completed. It would greatly assist the Patent Office to respond to any such actions made 15 months or more after the declared priority or filing date if letters covering these actions were prominently marked in red, "URGENT - SECTION 16 PUBLICATION IMMINENT".

5. You will receive a further letter giving notice that the preparations are then shortly to be completed and telling you the serial number to be given to your application on publication. The letter will also give information about further processing of your application.

6. You are advised that the documents listed on the Search Report constitute only examples of a number relevant against the invention. Therefore, a further search, after amendments to the claims have been made, may be necessary.

Yours faithfully

M.S. Poljog
(Formalities Officer)

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Examiner's report to the Comptroller under
Section 17 (The Search Report)

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Relevant Technical fields

(i) UK CI (Edition K) F1T (TEA, TB, TC, TDC, TEX)
(ii) Int CI (Edition 5) F03D 7/00, 7/06, 3/00, 3/06,
9/00, 11/00, 11/04

Search Examiner

M D WALKER

Date of Search

6 AUGUST 1992

Databases (see over)

(i) UK Patent Office

(ii) ONLINE DATABASE: WPI

Documents considered relevant following a search in respect of claims **ALL**

Category (see over)	Identity of document and relevant passages	Relevant to claim(s)
X	GB 2241747 A (GOODDEN) whole document	All
X	GB 2097864 A (SNELL) whole document	1-11, 13
X	GB 2067670 A (STORE) whole document	1-10, 13
X	GB 1508796 (HILL) whole document	1-3, 10-12
X	GB 1486338 (BARNES) whole document	1-5, 8-11, 13
X	EP 0008590 A1 (FRIEDRICH) Figures 1-8, 14, 16, 17	1-5, 10- 12 at least
X	WO 85/01780 A1 (DUNN et al) whole document	1-5, 8- 11, 13
X	US 4125343 (OLSON) for example Figures 1, 2; whole document	1-11, 13
X	US 2603300 (KING) column 2 line 12 to column 3 line 25	1-10

