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Do only answer

Mr. Duane D. Pearsall
Statitrol Corporation
140 South Union Boulevard
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 773,697
for "CIRCUIT FOR DETECTION OF SMALL
CHANGES IN CONDUCTORS OF HIGH
RESISTANCE" - Blackwell - Assigned to
Statitrol Corporation

Dear Mr. Pearsall:

We are advised that the subject application has been returned to the Examiner for prosecution on the merits and we will need to make an answer to the Office action mailed March 25, 1971. A response will be due in this Office action on or before February 14, 1972, and since the Office action is a Final Rejection, a decision will need to be made as to whether or not an appeal is pursued prior to that date also.

In my letter to Lyman dated June 9, 1971, a copy to you, I have asked Lyman to review the Mader and British patents to determine the correctness of the Examiner's position. Of course, if the Examiner is correct, there would be no point in pursuing the matter further. I will appreciate it if I can have your and Lyman's comment and decision on this matter sufficiently prior to the February 14th date to permit an appropriate response if such is in order.

Very truly yours,

ANDERSON, SPANGLER & WYMORE

By *Max L. Wymore*

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cc: Mr. Lyman L. Blackwell