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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT NICKEL AND  
HYDROGEN EXOTHERMAL REACTIONS

As allowed in Article 115 of European Patent Convention is filed third party observation for this European patent application. In interview on internet page: [http://www.nyteknik.se/nyheter/energi\\_miljo/energi/article3081694.ece](http://www.nyteknik.se/nyheter/energi_miljo/energi/article3081694.ece) (printout of Mar 2, 2011 enclosed), inventor asserts that catalyst material is key to making invention work. See quote:

"The secret lies primarily in materials acting as some kind of catalysts.  
"That's the crucial point that makes it work – not in a laboratory for a few seconds producing a few watts, but as a device producing continuously. Just to have nickel react with hydrogen is no news. That has been done for years," Rossi said."

No catalyst material is presented in application. For this reason, application violates Article 83 of European Patent Convention and should not be granted.

Sincerely  
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