Untitled From: Steve Bacsi [e-mail address redacted] Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 6:28 PM To: SatelliteOffices Subject: Silicon Valley location for satellite office

Dear Sir or Madam,

Silicon Valley has the longstanding reputation worldwide as being the heart of innovation and creativity, where individuals and companies build, invent and patent their ideas on a daily basis. In 2010 alone, Californians were granted 30,080 patents out of the 121,179 granted to applicants in the U.S. It only makes sense that the USPTO have a presence in Silicon Valley.

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