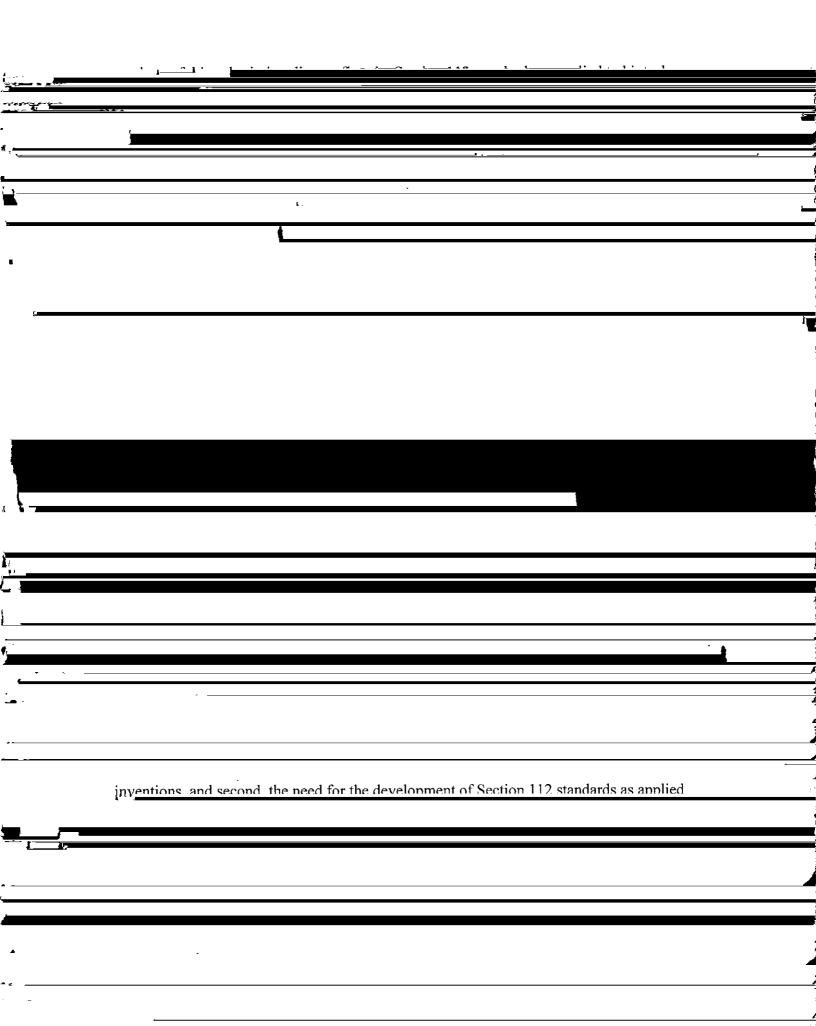
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The Need for Distinct Claims
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	ZymoGenetics, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company that owes its existence and success to confidence in the U.S. patent system. Its scientists have made numerous patented
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new genes and proteins. Those rules were added to the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations and applicants are required to follow them.

D. Greater Clarity of Specifications and Claims Facilitate Biotech Searches and Analyses. Section 112 standards, as well as the standards developed voluntarily patent system. They help applicants use common terminology and draft more comprehensible specifications and claims. They help applicants and patent examiners create criteria for searching the prior art and analyzing the difference

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policy on indefiniteness rejections and has begun applying that policy in decisions by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. FTC should encourage the courts' and USPTO's development of legal standards for "definiteness", particularly in the context of High Tech inventions. The development of more win and a finite man when doubt will a manit account to llowed out the notant this left

performing the claimed function. In September 2008, the USPTO clarified its

