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**PERPENDICULAR WRITER POLE HAVING
A NONMAGNETIC SEEDLAYER**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A perpendicular write head includes a main pole, a return pole, and conductive
coils. The main pole includes a seedlayer and a magnetic layer that is plated upon the
seedlayer. The seedlayer is nonmagnetic, electrically conductive, and corrosion-resistant.
The return pole is separated from the main pole by a gap at an air bearing surface of the
write head and is coupled to the main pole opposite the air bearing surface. The
10 conductive coils are positioned at least in part between the main pole and the return pole.

Figure 1

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