### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

McCLINTON ENERGY GROUP, LLC Petitioner

v.

MAGNUM OIL TOOLS INTERNATIONAL, Ltd. Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2013-00231 Patent No. 8,079,413

# PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR REHEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(d)



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(d), Patent Owner Magnum Oil Tools International, Ltd. ("Patent Owner") hereby submits the following Request for Rehearing in response to the Final Written Decision dated September 2, 2014.

### 1.0 Introduction

On September 23, 2013, the Board instituted trial on claims 1-20 of the '413 Patent based on a combination of *Lehr, Cockrell, Kristiansen, Slup, Streich,* and *McKeachnie. Decision on Petition*, Paper No. 16. On September 2, 2014, the Board issued a Final Written Decision finding claims 1-20 unpatentable over the asserted prior art.

Patent Owner respectfully requests a rehearing on the Board's Final Written Decision because (i) the Board failed to allow Patent Owner an opportunity to respond to arguments not of record, (ii) the Final Written Decision depends upon evidence that does not exist in the record before the Board, (iii) the Board misapprehended or overlooked at least one limitation missing from the asserted prior art that is required in claims 1-16, and (iv) the Board's factual findings are not supported by substantial evidence.

#### 2.0 Legal Standards

Review of a final decision is for an abuse of discretion. 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(c). "An abuse of discretion occurs where the decision (1) is clearly unreasonable, arbitrary, or fanciful; (2) is based on an erroneous conclusion of law;

(3) rests on clearly erroneous fact findings; or (4) involves a record that contains no evidence on which the Board could rationally base its decision." *Stevens v. Tamai*, 366 F.3d 1325, 1329 (Fed. Cir. 2004) (quoting *Eli Lilly & Co. v. Board of Regents of the University of Washington*, 334 F.3d 1264, 1266-67 (Fed. Cir. 2003)).

### 3.0 Arguments

The Final Written Decision is unreasonable because it denied the Patent Owner an opportunity to respond to arguments not of record.

The Decision also rests on clearly erroneous fact findings because it relied on a record that contains no evidence to support its conclusion that "the simple substitution of shearable threads, as taught by Cockrell (Ex. 1005, 5:43-47, 54-60), for the retaining pins 31 that secure the deformable release device 30, as taught by Lehr (Ex. 1007 ¶ 44), would [] yield a predictable result."

The Decision also misapprehended or overlooked at least the claim limitation that the insert must be adapted to receive a setting tool *that enters the body through the first end thereof*, that is required in claims 1-16.

Finally, the Board's Decision involves a record that contains no evidence on which the Board could rationally base its decision and thus is not supported by substantial evidence, as required by the Federal Circuit.

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