

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GREENE'S ENERGY GROUP, LLC
Petitioner,

v.

OIL STATES ENERGY SERVICES, LLC
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00216
Patent 6,179,053

Before LORA M. GREEN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

A conference call was held on Friday, February 21, 2014, between John Feldhaus, representing Petitioner; Archis Ozarker, representing Patent Owner; and Administrative Patent Judge Green.

The parties jointly requested the call to request authorization to submit a clarification of the Patent Owner Preliminary Response that was filed on March 13, 2014. Specifically, the parties noted that U.S. Patent No. 5,819,851 (“the ’851 patent”) was referred to as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) in the Preliminary Response. Paper at 4. The parties noted, however, that the sole named inventor of the ’851 patent, L. Murray Davis, is also the sole named inventor of the patent challenged in the instant proceeding, and, thus, both parties agree that the ’851 patent is not prior art to the challenged patent. The parties requested authorization to file a joint stipulation to that effect.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the parties are authorized to file a joint stipulation stating that the ’851 patent is not prior art to the patent challenged in the instant proceeding. The joint stipulation shall be filed no later than the close of business on April 4, 2014.

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