

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GREENE'S ENERGY GROUP, LLC, INC.
Petitioner

v.

OIL STATES ENERGY SERVICES, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00216
Patent 6,179,053 B1

Before SCOTT E. KAMHOLZ, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

A conference call with the parties was held on July 29, 2014 to discuss Patent Owner's request for authorization to file a motion for additional discovery. During the call, Patent Owner explained that it intends to file a motion to amend claims, and that it seeks discovery from Petitioner relevant to secondary considerations of nonobviousness that Patent Owner intends to argue in support of patentability of the amended claims. Petitioner opposed the request on the ground that it cannot respond to the motion for additional discovery meaningfully without knowing precisely what claim amendments Patent Owner will propose.

Upon consideration of the parties' positions, it is hereby

ORDERED that Patent Owner is authorized to file a motion for additional discovery under 37 C.F.R. § 42.51(b)(2) by August 8, 2014, limited to eight pages;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall attach to the motion an appendix, not counting toward the page limit, that contains the proposed claim amendments, including markings to show changes made relative to the claims sought to be substituted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is authorized file an opposition to the motion by August 15, 2014, also limited to eight pages; and

FURTHER ORDERED that no reply to the opposition is authorized.

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