

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 No. 6,179,053

DECLARATION OF MAX R. WOOD

I, Max Richard Wood, hereby declare as follows:

1. My name is Max Richard Wood, my date of birth is January 24, 1945, and my address is 1380 Barhurst Concession 7, RR 7, Perth, ON, K7H 3C9 Canada.

2. Since October 17, 1996 I have been a registered Patent Agent before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "PTO") and my Registration Number is 40388. In my capacity as a Patent Agent, I prepared U.S. Application Serial Number 09/373,418 (hereinafter "'418 Application") that issued on January 30, 2001 as U.S. Patent Number 6,179,053 (hereinafter "'053 Patent") on behalf of the named inventor L. Murray Dallas. I did not file or prosecute that application in the PTO.

3. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and recollection of the preparation of the '418 Application.

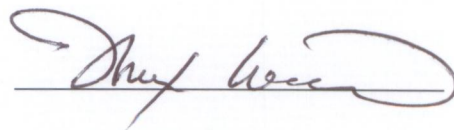
4. At the time I prepared the '418 Application, I was aware that Stinger Wellhead Protection Inc., a company owned and operated by Mr. Dallas, had made and used a tool that I understood practiced the invention claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,819,851 (hereinafter "'851 tool"). I was aware that the '851 tool had been used in the field and that customers were generally enthusiastic about the idea of a wellhead isolation tool that provided full-bore access to the production casing of a "live well" i.e., a well containing natural well pressure, which was one of the

features of the '851 tool. In the '418 Application I stated that "The blowout preventer protector is widely accepted in the industry and the hydraulic setting tool is very convenient for securing a mandrel of a well tool in the operative position requiring fixed-point packoff in the well."

5. I do not recall the details of the preparation of the '418 Application and cannot say with certainty what this statement was intended to convey. Nor do I recall being aware at the time I was preparing the '418 Application of how the commercial embodiment of the '851 tool had performed when used in the field. In particular, I have no recollection of being aware at that time that the '851 tool had failed on numerous occasions. Nonetheless, I am confident in stating that the comment about the blowout preventer protector being "widely accepted in the industry" was not meant to suggest that such failures had not occurred with the '851 tool or that the '851 tool actually functioned reliably for its intended purpose.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the 246 United States Code.

Dated: 2014-08-27



Max R. Wood