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Patent 8,431,163

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION, INC. and PRAXAIR, INC.  
Petitioner

v.

MALLINCKRODT HOSPITAL PRODUCTS IP LTD.  
Patent Owner

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.925**

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

On January 5, 2015, Petitioner Praxair Distribution, Inc. and Praxair, Inc. filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,431,163 (Paper 1) requesting review of twenty-five (25) claims. Petitioner paid a fee of \$28,000.00, including: (i) \$9,000.00 for an inter partes review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims; (ii) \$1,000.00 for an inter partes review fee for request of five (5) claims in excess of twenty (20); (iii) \$14,000.00 for an inter partes review post-institution fee up to fifteen (15) claims; and (iv) \$4,000.00 for an inter partes review post-institution fee for request of ten (10) claims in excess of fifteen (15). On July 29, 2015, the Board denied institution of Inter Partes Review (Paper 12). Petitioner therefore requests a refund of \$18,000.00 for the inter partes review post-institution fee of twenty-five (25) claims under (iii) and (iv) above.

The Patent and Trial Appeal Board is hereby authorized to charge or refund any fees associated with this case to Deposit Account 02-1818.

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**Certification of Service Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)**

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