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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ALLSTEEL INC. Petitioner

v.

DIRTT ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS LTD.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01691 Patent No. 8,024,901

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and JACQUELINE T. HARLOW, *Administrative Patent Judges*

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a)



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and Paper 47 in this proceeding, Petitioner Allsteel, Inc. respectfully requests the opportunity to present oral argument in this matter regarding newly instituted claims 8, 11, 13, and 21-23 of U.S. Patent 8,024,901. Petitioner believes oral argument is necessary to fully address the evidence and arguments presented in the parties' briefing on the newly instituted claims, particularly in view of the scope of the issues raised by the parties and the limited number of briefing pages that was available to address those issues. The issues Petitioner will address during oral argument include the following:

- The grounds for which *inter partes* review was instituted for claims 8,
 11, 13, and 21-23 of U.S. Patent 8,024,901
 - a. U.S. Patent 8,024,901 claim 8 is obvious over Raith and Yu;
 - b. U.S. Patent 8,024,901 claims 11 and 13 are obvious over Raith and EVH; and
 - U.S. Patent 8,024,901 claims 21-23 are obvious over Raith and MacGregor.
- 2. Any issues addressed by Petitioner in IPR2015-01691 with respect to newly instituted claims 8, 11, 13, and 21-23, including in the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 1), Petitioners' Request for Rehearing (Paper No. 16), and Petitioners' supplemental briefing on the newly instituted claims (Paper Nos. 48, and 53).



- 3. Issues related to evidence submitted in this proceeding pertaining to the newly instituted claims.
- 4. Rebuttal to issues raised by Patent Owner in this proceeding pertaining to the newly instituted claims.
- Any issues in this proceeding noted in Patent Owner's Request for
 Oral Argument, or otherwise raised by the Board.

Petitioner requests an in-person hearing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on December 19, 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument to be served via email, as a PDF attachment, on the following:

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