UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ———— BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY and ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY, Petitioners,

V.

FURANIX TECHNOLOGIES B.V., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-0183 Patent 8,865,921

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Scheduling Order (Paper 11), as modified by the Joint Stipulation to Modify the Scheduling Order (Paper 21), Petitioners respectfully submit this Request for Oral Argument.

Petitioners request forty-five minutes of argument time, including rebuttal, and specify, without waiving any issue not specified, the following issues to be argued: (1) whether claims 1-5 and 7-9 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over the cited prior art; (2) any issue specified by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Argument; and (3) any other issue the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Petitioners respectfully request the ability to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits and evidence of record, including the use of a projector and a screen for displaying documents and PowerPoint slides.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** is being served on counsel of record by filing this document via electronic mail.

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