

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED and BAKER HUGHES OILFIELD
OPERATIONS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PACKERS PLUS ENERGY SERVICES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00596¹
Patent 7,134,505 B2

NEIL T. POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION
Motions to Seal
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 and 42.54

¹ IPR2016-001496 has been joined with IPR2016-00596.

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The parties have filed unopposed motions to seal various exhibits. Papers 29, 39, 53, 66 (“Motions to Seal”). With the Motions to Seal, a proposed protective order has been filed as Papers 30 and 54.² The Motions to Seal persuade us that the information the parties seek to seal constitutes confidential information and that good cause exists for sealing the information that the parties request to be sealed. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.54. Additionally, we determine that the parties’ proposed protective order is acceptable.

It is therefore

ORDERED that the parties’ Motions to Seal are *granted*; and
FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed protective order filed as Papers 30 and 54 is entered in this proceeding.

² Papers 30 and 54 appear to contain identical provisions. Paper 54 appears to differ from Paper 30 only on the caption page; Paper 54’s caption page lists the case number as IPR2016-01496, whereas Paper 30’s caption page lists the case number as IPR2016-00596.

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