

Case No. IPR2016-00779
U.S. Patent No. 8,293,284

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION, INC. and NOxBOX LIMITED
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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On March 23, 2016, Petitioner Praxair Distribution, Inc. and NOxBOX Limited filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,293,284 (Paper 4) requesting review of thirty (30) claims. Petitioner paid a fee of \$31,000.00, including: (i) \$9,000.00 for an *inter partes* review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims; (ii) \$2,000.00 for an *inter partes* review fee for request of ten (10) 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) \$6,000.00 for an *inter partes* review post-institution fee for request of fifteen (15) claims in excess of fifteen (15). On September 22, 2016, the Board denied institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 10). Petitioner therefore requests a refund of \$20,000.00 for the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of thirty (30) 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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