

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES INC,
Petitioner,

v.

WESTERNGECO LLC,
Patent Owner.

Cases¹

IPR2014-00678 (Patent 6,691,038)
IPR2014-00687 (Patent 7,162,967)
IPR2014-00688 (Patent 7,080,607)
IPR2014-00689 (Patent 7,293,520)

Before BRYAN F. MOORE, SCOTT A. DANIELS,
and BEVERLY M. BUNTING, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in all four cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one Decision to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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ORDER
Conduct of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

On July 28, 2014, a conference call was held in the above proceedings regarding a request via email by Patent Owner for authorization for a motion to seal and to discuss the Panel's July 24th Order. Present on the call were counsel for the parties and Administrative Patent Judges Bryan Moore, Scott Daniels, and Beverly Bunting, and a court reporter.

An order discussing the substance of the call will follow shortly this order. During the call, however, the possibility of Petitioner updating the real party in interest was raised and discussed. Given that at least one of the Patent Owner's Preliminary Responses in these *inter partes reviews* were due to be filed on the day of the call and given that the issue regarding real party in interest may affect the substance of the Preliminary Responses, the Panel ordered, on the call, a five business day extension for Patent Owner to file its preliminary responses. This Order memorializes the verbal order from the call.

It is

ORDERED that due dates for Patent Owner's preliminary responses in the above entitled cases are extended by five business days.

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