

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES INC.
Petitioner

v.

WESTERNGECO, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00678

U.S. Patent No. 6,691,038

**PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES INC.'S
REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner Petroleum Geo-Services Inc. requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000 to be paid to deposit account number 506403. Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 6,691,038 in this proceeding. Pursuant to the fee schedule outlined in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner paid \$23,000 in total fees to file this petition, which constituted \$9,000 for the *inter partes* review request fee and \$14,000 for the *inter partes* review post-institution fee. On December 15, 2014, the Board denied the institution of *inter partes* review on all grounds asserted in the petition. Paper No. 33. Consequently, Petitioner requests a refund of the \$14,000 of post-institution fees it paid in connection with this proceeding to be paid to deposit account number 506403. *See* 78 Fed. Reg. 4233 (indicating that the \$14,000 post-institution fee “would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review”).

Dated: January 26, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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