

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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PERMIAN GLOBAL INC., AND  
MANTICORE FUELS, LLC,

Petitioners,

v.

FUEL AUTOMATION STATION, LLC,

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2023-01237

Patent No. 9,586,805

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**PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Amended Scheduling Order dated February 28, 2024 (Paper 10), Patent Owner requests Oral Argument.

**Location**

The Oral Argument is currently set for December 5, 2024 at the USPTO Regional Office in Denver, Colorado. *See* Paper 10 at pages 6, 11.

The parties have conferred on the matter, and Patent Owner requests an in-person hearing at the Denver location.

**Time for argument**

Patent Owner submits that 45 minutes per side, inclusive of rebuttal, is sufficient for the oral argument. Moreover, Patent Owner requests a hearing for this matter that is separate from the hearings for the 2023-01236 and 2023-01238 matters. In each separate hearing, Patent Owner proposes that Parties may address issues specific to the Petition at hand, or common to the Petition at hand and other(s), but not to issues specific to a different Petition.

Patent Owner requests the opportunity to present a brief sur-rebuttal at the Oral Hearing. Petitioners have stated that they reserve the right to reserve time for rebuttal, and if they elect to do so, are amenable to Patent Owner reserving a reasonable amount of time for appropriate sur-rebuttal arguments.

**Issues to be argued**

Patent Owner wishes to present argument on at least the following issues:

- Issues related to the instituted grounds, including, for example:
  - The patentability of claims 1-22 of the '805 Patent;
  - The teachings of prior art, including *Van Vliet*, *AFD*, *Lowrie*, *Cable*, and *Coxreels*;
- Any other relevant issues raised in papers filed in this proceeding, including issues raised in papers yet to be filed; and
- Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a Final Written Decision, including any questions or arguments that may arise during the oral argument.

### **Equipment**

Patent Owner requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment at the hearing, including a laptop, projector, and screen to display demonstratives and exhibits.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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