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*Inter Partes* Reexamination Filing Data - June 30, 2008

1.	Total requests filed since start of <i>inter partes</i> reexam on 11/29/99.....	436 <sup>1</sup>	
2.	Number of filings by discipline		
	a. Chemical Operation	104	24%
	b. Electrical Operation	162	37%
	c. Mechanical Operation	159	36%
	d. Design Patents	11	3%
3.	Annual Reexam Filings		
	<u>Fiscal Yr.</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Fiscal Yr.</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Fiscal Yr.</u> <u>No.</u>		
	2000            0                2003            21              2006            70		
	2001            1                2004            27              2007            126		
	2002            4                2005            59              2008            128 YTD		
4.	Number known to be in litigation.....	243.....	56%
5.	Decisions on requests .....		391
	a. No. granted.....	372.....	95%
	(1) By examiner	372	
	(2) By Director (on petition)	0	
	b. No. not granted.....	19.....	5%
	(1) By examiner	16	
	(2) Reexam vacated	3	
6.	Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)		
	a. Average pendency	32.7 (mos.)	
	b. Median pendency	31.0 (mos.)	
7.	Total <i>inter partes</i> reexamination certificates issued (1999 - present) .....		27
	a. Certificates with all claims confirmed	2	7%
	b. Certificates with all claims canceled (or disclaimed)	21	78%
	c. Certificates with claims changes	4	15%

<sup>1</sup>Of the requests received in FY 2008, 4 requests have not yet been accorded a filing date, and 7 requests had preprocessing terminated, for failure to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.915. See Clarification of Filing Date Requirements for *Ex Parte* and *Inter Partes* Reexamination Proceedings, Final Rule, 71 Fed. Reg. 44219 (August 4, 2006).