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Table with 7 main categories: 1. Total requests filed since start of inter partes reexam on 11/29/99 (1659); 2. Number of filings by discipline (Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, Design); 3. Annual Reexam Filings (table with columns for Fiscal Yr. and No. from 2000-2011 and 2012 YTD); 4. Number known to be in litigation (1116, 67%); 5. Decisions on requests (1530 total, 94% granted, 6% not granted); 6. Overall reexamination pendency (Average: 36.1 mos., Median: 33.1 mos.); 7. Total inter partes reexamination certificates issued (377 total, 11% confirmed, 42% canceled, 47% changes).

1Of the requests received in FY 2012, 9 requests have not yet been accorded a filing date, and 9 requests have 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).