

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

U.S. WELL SERVICES, LLC,
Patent Owner

IPR2023-00558
U.S. Patent No. 11,136,870

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 8), Patent Owner requests oral argument in this *inter partes* review. Oral argument is currently scheduled for May 29, 2024, as set forth in the Scheduling Order. Paper 8 at 12.

Without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified, Patent Owner specifies that the arguments will address the instituted grounds of unpatentability; issues raised in the parties' substantive papers; issues raised in the Board's institution decision; arguments made by Petitioner at the oral hearing; and any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

The parties met and conferred about the request for hearing as required by the Scheduling Order. Subject to the Board's approval, both parties agreed to the following: a remote hearing with no more than 45 minutes of argument time per side. In addition, Patent Owner further proposes that such argument time for the hearing in this proceeding be inclusive of any rebuttal time either party wishes to reserve at the hearing. Patent Owner also requests a rebuttal to respond to all issues raised by Petitioner's argument.

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