

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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VANTAGE SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

CARGILL, INC.,

Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2023-00589

U.S. Patent No. 11,248,245 B2

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PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Scheduling Order (Paper 12), Petitioner hereby submits its request for oral argument, on the issues raised in (1) the Petition, (2) Patent Owner's Response and Sur-Reply, (3) Petitioner's Reply to Patent Owner's Response, and (4) all other issues raised by the parties or Board prior to, or during, the scheduled oral argument on June 11, 2024.

After conferring with counsel for Patent Owner, Petitioner understands that the preference of the parties is for an in-person oral argument.

Petitioner believes that 45 minutes of argument time, including any time reserved for rebuttal argument, will be sufficient to cover the issues related to this proceeding. Petitioner requests the ability to display demonstratives and exhibits at the oral argument.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was served on April 30, 2024, via electronic mail upon counsel of record for Patent Owner, listed below, at the following email address:

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