

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VANTAGE SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CARGILL, INCORPORATED,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00589
Patent 11,248,245

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner, Cargill, Incorporated, hereby submits this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of 1–3 and 5 of U.S. Patent No. 11,248,245. During the hearing, Patent Owner requests (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address at least the following issues:

- 1) Any issue raised during these proceedings by the Board, Petitioner or Patent Owner;
- 2) Rebuttal to Petitioner’s remarks on record or during the oral hearing; and
- 3) Any additional clarification the Board may seek.

Patent Owner requests an in-person hearing at USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Petitioner met and conferred with Petitioner’s counsel, who also agreed to an in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Patent Owner requests no more than two hours of total oral argument time, with Petitioner and Patent Owner having 60 minutes for their respective presentations. The Board has already scheduled Oral Hearing for June 11, 2024. *See* Paper 12, p. 12.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on May 1, 2024, a complete and entire copy of this Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument was provided via email to the Petitioner by serving the correspondence email address of record as follows:

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