

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Exotec Product France SAS,
Exotec North America Inc., and
Exotec Product USA Inc.,
Petitioners

v.

Opex Corporation,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00850
U.S. Patent No. 11,472,632 B2

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Exotec Product France SAS, Exotec North America Inc., and Exotec Product USA Inc., (collectively, “Petitioners”) submit this Request for Oral Argument on all grounds of unpatentability of U.S. Patent No. 11,472,632 (the “’632 Patent”). The Scheduling Order has already set a hearing date of August 27, 2025 and Petitioners request the hearing be conducted in-person. *See* Paper 26 at 2. Petitioners propose 60 minutes per side for oral argument.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioners specify, without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified, the following issues to be argued:

1. The unpatentability of claims 1, 3-12, 14, and 23-27 of the ’632 Patent under Ground 1;
2. Any issues addressed in Petitioners’ papers, including but not limited to the Petition and Petitioners’ Reply;
3. Rebuttal to Patent Owner’s presentation and positions on all issues, including the issues listed above and any issues raised in Patent Owner’s papers, including Patent Owner’s Response and Sur-Reply, or elsewhere in the record for this proceeding;
4. Any issues specified by the Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Argument; and

5. Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a Final
Written Decision.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copies of the above-captioned **PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** was served in its entirety on June 20, 2025 via filing through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) and electronic mail on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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