

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Solventum Corporation,
Petitioner,

v.

M.E.A.C. Engineering Ltd.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01001
Patent 8,806,554

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

On June 5, 2024, Petitioner Solventum Corporation filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review No. IPR2024-01001 of U.S. Patent No. 8,806,554 (“the ’554 Patent”). The Petition requested Inter Partes review of Claims 12-17 and 26-27 of the ’554 Patent. Accordingly, Petitioner submitted filing fees totaling \$41,500, of which \$22,500 constituted post-institution fees as specified by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). On October 9, 2024, Petitioner moved to terminate these proceedings, which Patent Owner did not oppose. *See* Paper 7. The Board granted the motion to terminate IPR2024-01001 on October 21, 2024, prior to institution of trial. *See* Paper 9. Because Inter Partes review of the ’554 Patent in IPR2024-01001 is now terminated, Petitioner requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit these post institution fees to Deposit Account Number 503145 from which they were originally submitted.

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I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of October 2024, I caused a complete copy of PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES to be served on the Patent Owner of the subject Patent by electronic mail as follows:

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