UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CLEAN CHEMISTRY, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ENVIRO TECH CHEMICAL SERVICES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01472
U.S. Patent No. 8,546,449

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioner Clean Chemistry, Inc. ("Petitioner") hereby requests refund of its post-institution fees in the amount of $30,005 deposited in the above proceeding on September 7, 2025, for the following reasons:

1. Petitioner filed its Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,546,449 on September 8, 2025. At that time, Petitioner deposited with the PTAB the *inter partes* request and *inter partes* post-institution fees in the total amount of $54,695. The fees were charged to Cooley LLP's account number 50-1283.

2. On January 9, 2026, after review of discretionary considerations, the Board decided to review this proceeding for merits and non-discretionary considerations (Paper 14).

3. On February 18, 2026, after review of discretionary and non-merits considerations, the Board denied institution of *inter partes* review (Paper 15).

4. This proceeding is now concluded.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner requests reimbursement of the post-institution fees of $30,005. The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a complete copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES** was served via electronic email on March 23, 2026, the same day as the filing of the above-identified documents in the United States Patent and Trademark Office/Patent Trial and Appeal Board, upon Patent Owner's attorneys of record:

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