



Inter Partes Reexamination Filing Data - December 31, 2003

1. Total requests filed since start of *inter partes* reexam on 11/29/99 33

2. Number of filings by discipline

a. Chemical Operation	8	24%
b. Electrical Operation	10	30%
c. Mechanical Operation	15	46%

3. Annual Reexam Filings

<u>Fiscal Yr.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Fiscal Yr.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Fiscal Yr.</u>	<u>No.</u>
2000	0	2002	4	2004	7 YTD
2001	1	2003	21		

4. Number known to be in litigation.....6.....18%

5. Decisions on requests 27

a. No. granted25.....93%

(1) By examiner	25
(2) By Director (on petition)	0

b. No. not granted2.....7%

(1) By examiner	0
(2) Reexam vacated	2

6. Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)

a. Average pendency	14.7 (mos.)
b. Median pendency	14.7 (mos.)

7. Total *inter partes* reexamination certificates issued (1999 - present)..... 1

a. Certificates with all claims confirmed	0	0%
b. Certificates with all claims canceled	1	100%
c. Certificates with claims changes	0	0%