



Ex Parte Reexamination Filing Data - June 30, 2006

- 1. Total requests filed since start of ex parte reexam on 07/01/818084
 - a. By patent owner 3313 41%
 - b. By other member of public 4606 57%
 - c. By order of Commissioner 165 2%

- 2. Number of filings by discipline
 - a. Chemical Operation 2496 31%
 - b. Electrical Operation 2608 32%
 - c. Mechanical Operation 2980 37%

3. Annual Ex Parte Reexam Filings

Fiscal Yr.	No.	Fiscal Yr.	No.	Fiscal Yr.	No.	Fiscal Yr.	No.
1981	78 (3 mos.)	1989	243	1997	376	2005	524
1982	187	1990	297	1998	350	2006	340
1983	186	1991	307	1999	385		
1984	189	1992	392	2000	318		
1985	230	1993	359	2001	296		
1986	232	1994	379	2002	272		
1987	240	1995	392	2003	392		
1988	268	1996	418	2004	441		

- 4. Number known to be in litigation.....1895 23%
- 5. Determinations on requests7852
 - a. No. granted 7160 91%
 - (1) By examiner 7054
 - (2) By Director (on petition) 106
 - b. No. denied 692 9%
 - (1) By examiner 657
 - (2) Order vacated 35

6.	Total examiner denials (includes denials reversed by Director).....				763
	a. Patent owner requester		430		56%
	b. Third party requester		333		44%
7.	Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)				
	a. Average pendency		22.8	(mos.)	
	b. Median pendency		17.6	(mos.)	
8.	Reexam certificate claim analysis:	Owner	3rd Party	Comm'r	
		Requester	Requester	Initiated	Overall
	a. All claims confirmed	23%	29%	13%	26%
	b. All claims canceled	7%	12%	19%	10%
	c. Claims changes	70%	59%	68%	64%
9.	Total ex parte reexamination certificates issued (1981 - present).....				5433
	a. Certificates with all claims confirmed			1410	26%
	b. Certificates with all claims canceled			554	10%
	c. Certificates with claims changes			3469	64%
10.	Reexam claim analysis - requester is patent owner or 3rd party; or Comm'r initiated.				
	a. Certificates _ PATENT OWNER REQUESTER.....				2360
	(1) All claims confirmed		543		23%
	(2) All claims canceled		174		7%
	(3) Claim changes		1643		70%
	b. Certificates _ 3rd PARTY REQUESTER.....				2934
	(1) All claims confirmed		849		29%
	(2) All claims canceled		353		12%
	(3) Claim changes		1732		59%
	c. Certificates _ COMM'R INITIATED REEXAM				139
	(1) All claims confirmed		18		13%
	(2) All claims canceled		27		19%
	(3) Claim changes		94		68%