



Ex Parte Reexamination Filing Data - June 30, 2005

- 1. Total requests filed since start of ex parte reexam on 07/01/81 ..... 7611
  - a. By patent owner ..... 3188 42%
  - b. By other member of public ..... 4258 56%
  - c. By order of Commissioner ..... 165 2%

- 2. Number of filings by discipline
  - a. Chemical Operation ..... 2389 31%
  - b. Electrical Operation ..... 2400 32%
  - c. Mechanical Operation ..... 2822 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	384 YTD
1982	187	1990	297	1998	350		
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.....1655 22%
- 5. Determinations on requests ..... 7358
  - a. No. granted .....6702.....91%
    - (1) By examiner ..... 6596
    - (2) By Director (on petition) ..... 106
  - b. No. denied .....656.....9%
    - (1) By examiner ..... 621
    - (2) Order vacated ..... 35

6. Total examiner denials (includes denials reversed by Director) .....				727
a. Patent owner requester		419		58%
b. Third party requester		308		42%
7. Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)				
a. Average pendency			21.7 (mos.)	
b. Median pendency			17.0 (mos.)	
8. Reexam certificate claim analysis:	Owner	3rd Party	Comm'r	
	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Initiated</u>	<u>Overall</u>
a. All claims confirmed	23%	29%	13%	26%
b. All claims cancelled	7%	12%	20%	10%
c. Claims changes	70%	59%	67%	64%
9. Total ex parte reexamination certificates issued (1981 - present).....				5129
a. Certificates with all claims confirmed			1337	26%
b. Certificates with all claims canceled			514	10%
c. Certificates with claims changes			3278	64%
10. Reexam claim analysis - requester is patent owner or 3rd party; or Comm'r initiated.				
a. Certificates _ PATENT OWNER REQUESTER .....				2240
(1) All claims confirmed			521	23%
(2) All claims canceled			161	7%
(3) Claim changes			1558	70%
b. Certificates _ 3rd PARTY REQUESTER.....				2756
(1) All claims confirmed			799	29%
(2) All claims canceled			327	12%
(3) Claim changes			1630	59%
c. Certificates _ COMM'R INITIATED REEXAM.....				133
(1) All claims confirmed			17	13%
(2) All claims canceled			26	20%
(3) Claim changes			90	67%