

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED and BAKER HUGHES OILFIELD  
OPERATIONS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

PACKERS PLUS ENERGY SERVICES, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2016-00598<sup>1</sup>  
Patent 7,861,774 B2

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NEIL T. POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION  
Motions to Seal  
*37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 and 42.54*

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<sup>1</sup> IPR2016-001506 has been joined with IPR2016-00598.

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The parties have filed unopposed motions to seal various exhibits. Papers 25, 34, 49, 63 (“Motions to Seal”). With the Motions to Seal, a proposed protective order has been filed as Papers 25 and 50.<sup>2</sup> The Motions to Seal persuade us that the information the parties seek to seal constitutes confidential information and that good cause exists for sealing the information that the parties request to be sealed. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.54. Additionally, we determine that the parties’ proposed protective order is acceptable.

It is therefore

ORDERED that the parties’ Motions to Seal are *granted*; and  
FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed protective order filed as Papers 25 and 50 is entered in this proceeding.

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<sup>2</sup> Papers 25 and 50 appear to contain identical provisions. Paper 50 appears to differ from Paper 25 only on the caption page; Paper 50’s caption page lists the case number as IPR2016-01506, whereas Paper 25’s caption page lists the case number as IPR2016-00598.

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