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1.	Total requests filed since start of ex p	parte reexam on 07/01/	81	10066 ¹
	a. By patent ownerb. By other member of publicc. By order of Commissioner		3615 6286 165	36% 62% 2%
2.	Number of filings by discipline			
	a. Chemical Operationb. Electrical Operationc. Mechanical Operationd. Design Patents		2914 3487 3503 162	29% 34% 35% 2%
3.	Annual Ex Parte Reexam Filings			
	1981 78 (3 mos.) 1989 2 1982 187 1990 2 1983 186 1991 3 1984 189 1992 3 1985 230 1993 3 1986 232 1994 3 1987 240 1995 3	No. Fiscal Yr. No. 243 1997 376 297 1998 350 367 1999 385 359 2000 318 359 2001 296 379 2002 272 392 2003 392 418 2004 441	2005 5 2006 5 2007 6 2008 6 2009 4	No. 124 111 143 180 181 YTD
4.	Number known to be in litigation		3079	31%
5.	Decisions on requests			9675
	a. No. granted		8895	92%
	(1) By examiner(2) By Director (on petition)		8782 113	
	b. No. denied		780	8%
	(1) By examiner(2) Reexam vacated		745 35	

¹Of the requests received in FY 2009, 20 requests have not yet been accorded a filing date, and preprocessing of 24 requests was terminated for failure to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.510. See Clarification of Filing Date Requirements for *Ex Parte* and *Inter Partes* Reexamination Proceedings, Final Rule, 71 Fed. Reg. 44219 (August 4, 2006).

6.	Total examiner denials (includes denials reversed by Director)858								
		Patent owner requester Third party requester			444 414	52% 48%			
7.	Ov	Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)							
	a. b.	Average pendency Median pendency			25.1 (mos.) 19.5 (mos.)				
8.	Ree	exam certificate claim analysis:	Owner Requester	3 rd Party Requester	Comm'r Initiated	Overall			
	a. b. c.	All claims confirmed All claims cancelled Claims changes	22% 8% 70%	27% 13% 60%	12% 21% 67%	25% 11% 64%			
9.	Total <i>ex parte</i> reexamination certificates issued (1981 – present)								
	a. b. c.	Certificates with all claims confirmed Certificates with all claims canceled Certificates with claims changes		1705 776 4427	25% 11% 64%				
10.	Re	Reexam claim analysis – requester is patent owner or 3 rd party or Commissioner initiated.							
	a.	. Certificates – PATENT OWNER REQUESTER279							
		 All claims confirmed All claims canceled Claim changes 			621 228 1943	22% 8% 70%			
	b.	b. Certificates – 3 rd PARTY REQUESTER3969							
		 All claims confirmed All claims canceled Claim changes 			1066 517 2386	27% 13% 60%			
	c. Certificates – COMMISSIONER INITIATED REEXAM								
		 All claims confirmed All claims canceled Claim changes 			18 31 98	12% 21% 67%			