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On August 13, 2004, Walter Portable Equipment Inc., filed a response to the Board's verbal communication.

In view of the explanation set forth therein, the notice of opposition filed June 14, 2004 on behalf of Walter Portable Equipment Inc., will be processed in due course.