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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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IN RE:  
Diamond Power International, Inc.

SERIAL NO. 78143464

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BRIEF DUE: n/a

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The appeal and appeal fee in the above-entitled application were received on the date indicated above. Applicant indicated that it has or is filing a request for reconsideration of the final refusal to register.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the appeal is hereby instituted, but action on the appeal is suspended pending the Examining

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<sup>1</sup> A timely request for reconsideration must be filed with the Trademark Examining Operation, and may be filed via TEAS, using the Response to Office Action form. Applicant should notify the Board immediately if it has not filed a timely request for reconsideration and does not intend to do so.

Attorney's consideration of the request for reconsideration.

In the event the refusal of registration is maintained, proceedings will be resumed and applicant will be allowed time in which to file a brief on its appeal.

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Parties should also be aware of changes in the rules affecting trademark matters, including rules of practice before the TTAB. See Rules of Practice for Trademark-Related Filings Under the Madrid Protocol Implementation Act, 68 Fed. R. 55,748 (September 26, 2003) (effective November 2, 2003) Reorganization of Correspondence and Other Provisions, 68 Fed. Reg. 48,286 (August 13, 2003) (effective September 12, 2003). Notices concerning the rules changes are available at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov).