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PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES INC.

Petitioner,

v.

WESTERNGECO L.L.C.

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00678

Patent 6,691,038

**PATENT OWNER WESTERNGECO L.L.C.
MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. 42.8(a)(2)**

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Patent Owner, WESTERNGECO L.L.C., hereby files mandatory notices pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 42.8(a)(2). These notices are being timely filed within 21 days of service of the Petition, which was filed on April 23, 2014.

A. Real Party-In-Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))

WESTERNGECO L.L.C. is the owner of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,691,038 (“the 038 Patent”).

B. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))

The Patent Owner identifies the following judicial and/or administrative matters that may affect, or may be affected by, a decision in this *Inter Partes* Review:

- *WesternGeco LLC v. Petroleum Geo-Services Inc.*, et al., No. 4-13-cv-02725 (S.D. Tex. Sep. 16, 2013)
- *WesternGeco LLC v. ION Geophysical Corporation*, No. 4-09-cv-01827 (S.D. Tex. Jun. 12, 2009)

C. Lead and Back-Up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

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D. Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))

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The Patent Trial and Appeal Board is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this proceeding to Deposit Account 15-0030, (Customer ID No. 22850).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies service of PATENT OWNER WESTERNGECO L.L.C. MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. 42.8(a)(2) on the counsel of record for the Petitioner by filing this document through the Patent Review Processing System as well as delivering a copy via UPS Next Day Air to the following address:

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