

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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CULTEC, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

STORMTECH LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00526  
Patent No. 8,672,583

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**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner StormTech LLC provides the following mandatory notices in connection with Cultec, Inc.'s Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,672,583, Case No. IPR2017-00526. These Notices are timely filed within 21 days of service of the Petition.

## **I. Real Party-in-Interest**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), the real parties-in-interest include StormTech LLC and Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.

## **II. Related Matters**

Patent Owner identifies the following matters that may be deemed related to this proceeding pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2).

### **A. District Court Litigation related to the Patent-at-Issue**

*StormTech LLC v. Cultec, Inc.*, No. 3:15-cv-01890-AVC, was filed on December 31, 2015, in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, seeking a judgment that the claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,672,583 are valid and infringed.

### **B. U.S. Patents Related to the Patent-at-Issue**

The following issued U.S. Patent claims priority to the same application to which the '583 patent claims priority:

U.S. Patent No.
9,225,394

**C. Pending U.S. Applications Related to the Patent-at-Issue**

The following pending U.S. Patent Applications claim priority to the same application to which the '583 patent claims priority:

<b>U.S. Patent Application No.</b>
14/175,447
15/017,509
15/373,830

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

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), Patent Owner designates the following counsel to transact all business in the United States Patent & Trademark Office associated with the above-captioned proceedings:

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A power of attorney from StormTech LLC to Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP (Customer Number 22,852) is being filed concurrently with these mandatory notices in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b).

#### **IV. Service Information**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4), Patent Owner provides the following service information. Please send all correspondence to the lead and back-up counsel at the address shown above. Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), Patent Owner consents to electronic service by email to ADS-Cultec@finnegan.com.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's**  
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