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## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NEW NGC, INC., dba NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY, Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY, Patent Owner.

> Case No. IPR2017-01352 U.S. Patent No. 8,142,914

## PATENT OWNER UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY'S POWER OF ATTORNEY

Mail Stop PATENT BOARD Patent Trial and Appeal Board US Patent and Trademark Office PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Patent Owner United States Gypsum Company hereby appoints the practitioners associated with Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery, LLP (Customer Number 22242), including the following counsel, as its representatives to act on its behalf in the above-identified petition for *inter partes* review, with full power to appoint an associate agent, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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