

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES INC.

Petitioner,

v.

WESTERNGECO L.L.C.

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-01477

U.S. Patent No. 7,080,607

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the Board's March 17, 2015 Scheduling Order (Paper 19) and the parties' Joint Notice of Stipulation Concerning Scheduling and Discovery (Paper 30), Patent Owner WesternGeco L.L.C. respectfully requests oral argument, currently scheduled on November 12, 2015. Patent Owner requests that argument in IPR2014-01477 be consolidated with argument in IPR2014-01475 and IPR2014-01478 and requests that each party receives two hours to present its arguments, with the two hours to be allocated amongst the three cases as each party sees fit. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, Patent Owner specifies the following issues to be argued:

1. Claims 16 and 17 are not rendered obvious by the '636 PCT and Gikas;
2. Claims 18-20 are not rendered obvious by the '636 PCT, Gikas, and Spink;
3. Claims 21-23 are not rendered obvious by the '636 PCT, Gikas, Spink, and the '394 PCT;
4. Construction of claims 15-23;
5. Secondary considerations of non-obviousness;
6. Petitioner's identification of Real Parties in Interest;
7. Whether Petitioner is in privity with Ion Geophysical Corporation and ION International S.A.R.L.;

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8. Whether the petition is time-barred under 35 U.S.C. § 315(b); and
9. Whether Patent Owner has been afforded due process in this proceeding.

In the event any fees are required for this Request, please charge Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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