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**ION GEOPHYSICAL CORPORATION  
AND ION INTERNATIONAL S.A.R.L.**

Petitioners,

v.

**WESTERNGECO L.L.C.**

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-00565

U.S. Patent No. 7,293,520

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

**Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices**

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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 January 14, 2015.

**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. 7,293,520 ("the '520 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:

- U.S. Patent 8,743,655
- U.S. Patent 7,162,967
- U.S. Patent 7,080,607
- U.S. Patent 6,691,038
- *WesternGeco LLC v. Petroleum Geo-Services Inc.*, et al., No. 4-13-cv-02725 (S.D. Tex. Sep. 16, 2013)

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- *WesternGeco LLC v. ION Geophysical Corporation*, No. 4-09-cv-01827  
(S.D. Tex. Jun. 12, 2009)
- *WesternGeco LLC v. Petroleum Geo-Services Inc.*, IPR2014-00689
- *WesternGeco LLC v. Petroleum Geo-Services Inc.*, IPR2014-00678
- *WesternGeco LLC v. Petroleum Geo-Services Inc.*, IPR2014-00687
- *WesternGeco LLC v. Petroleum Geo-Services Inc.*, IPR2014-00688
- *WesternGeco LLC v. Petroleum Geo-Services Inc.*, IPR2014-01475
- *WesternGeco LLC v. Petroleum Geo-Services Inc.*, IPR2014-01477
- *WesternGeco LLC v. Petroleum Geo-Services Inc.*, IPR2014-01476
- *WesternGeco LLC v. Petroleum Geo-Services Inc.*, IPR2014-01478
- *WesternGeco LLC v. Ion Geophysical Corporation and Ion International S.A.R.L.*, IPR2015-00567
- *WesternGeco LLC v. Ion Geophysical Corporation and Ion International S.A.R.L.*, IPR2015-00566

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

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