

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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JOHN CRANE, INC., JOHN CRANE  
PRODUCTION SOLUTIONS, INC. &  
JOHN CRANE GROUP CORP.,  
Petitioner,

v.

FINALROD IP, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-00521  
TITLE: SUCKER ROD APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Patent 8,851,162 B2

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**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICE INFORMATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner Finalrod IP, LLC hereby submits its mandatory notice information pertaining to the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review, No. IPR2016-00521, of U.S. Patent No. 8,851,162 (“the ’162 Patent”). These notices are being timely filed within 21 days of service of the Petition, which service occurred on January 29, 2016.

**I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))**

The real party-in-interest for the Patent Owner is Finalrod IP, LLC (“Finalrod” or “Patent Owner”). R2R & D, LLC d/b/a Superod is the exclusive licensee of the ’162 Patent.

**II. RELATED MATTERS (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))**

**A. Judicial Matters**

The following district court litigation may affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding: *Finalrod IP, LLC and R2R & D, LLC d/b/a Superod v. John Crane, Inc. and John Crane Production Solutions, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 7:15-cv-00097 (W.D. Tex. 2015).

**B. Administrative Matters**

The following patents and patent applications claim the benefit of the priority of the filing date of U.S. Patent No. 8,851,162:

Patent or Application Number	Filing Date
U.S. Patent No. 9,181,757	February 17, 2012
U.S. Patent No. 9,045,951	December 18, 2013
U.S. App. No. 14/936,420	November 9, 2015

### III. DESIGNATION OF LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

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**V. PATENT OWNER PRELIMINARY RESPONSE**

Patent Owner reserves the right to file a preliminary response at a later date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.107.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on February 10, 2016, a complete copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record for the Petitioner by filing this document through the Patent Review Processing System and by sending this document via electronic mail to the following address:

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