

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED and
BAKER HUGHES OILFIELD OPERATIONS, INC.,
Petitioners

v.

PACKERS PLUS ENERGY SERVICES INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2016-01506
Patent 7,861,774

**EXCLUSIVE LICENSEE RAPID COMPLETIONS LLC'S
MANDATORY NOTICES
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §42.8(a)(2)**

Mail Stop "PATENT BOARD"
Patent Trial and Appeal Board
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), the undersigned, on behalf of the exclusive licensee Rapid Completions LLC, hereby submits the following mandatory notices in connection with the above-captioned Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,861,774 (“the ’774 patent”). This notice is being timely filed within 21 days of service of the petition.

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

Rapid Completions LLC is the exclusive licensee of all substantial interests in the ’774 patent. Rapid Completions LLC has sole control of all proceedings before the USPTO related to the ’774 patent, including this *inter partes* review. Rapid Completions LLC is a subsidiary of Acacia Research Group LLC, which in turn is a subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation, a publicly traded company.

Packers Plus Energy Services Inc. is the owner of the ’774 patent.

II. RELATED MATTERS

The following proceeding may affect or be affected by a decision in this proceeding:

Rapid Completions LLC v. Baker Hughes Inc., Civil Action No. 6:15-cv-724 (E.D. Tex. 2015);

Baker Hughes Inc. v. Packers Plus Energy Services, Inc., IPR2016-00598 (P.T.A.B. Feb. 19, 2016); and

Weatherford International, LLC v. Packers Plus Energy Services Inc.,

IPR2016-01509 (P.T.A.B. Jul. 29, 2016).

III. LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL

Exclusive licensee Rapid Completions LLC hereby designates lead and back-up counsel. Power of Attorney documents are concurrently filed herewith.

The lead counsel for Rapid Completions LLC is:

Michael B. Ray, Reg. No. 33,997
mray-PTAB@skgf.com
STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Tel.: 202-772-8569
Fax: 202-371-2540

The back-up counsel for Rapid Completions LLC are:

Lori A. Gordon, Reg. No. 50,633
lgordon-PTAB@skgf.com
STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Tel.: 202-772-8862
Fax: 202-371-2540

Kyle Conklin, Reg. No. 59,425
kconklin-PTAB@skgf.com
STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Tel.: 202-772-8512
Fax: 202-371-2540

Steven Peters, Reg. No. 73,193
speters-PTAB@skgf.com
Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox p.l.l.c.
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Tel.: 202-772-8743
Fax: 202-371-2540

IV. SERVICE INFORMATION

Please address all correspondence to the lead and back-up counsel as shown above. Exclusive licensee Rapid Completions LLC consents to electronic service by email at the email addresses provided above, with a courtesy copy to ptab@skgf.com.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Michael B. Ray
Registration No. 33,997
Attorney for Exclusive Licensee

Date: August 19, 2016

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 371-2600

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing EXCLUSIVE LICENSEE RAPID COMPLETIONS LLC'S MANDATORY NOTICES and accompanying Power of Attorney were served electronically via e-mail on August 19, 2016, in their entirety on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

Mark T. Garrett (Lead Counsel)
Eagle H. Robinson (Back-up Counsel)
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
mark.garrett@nortonrosefulbright.com
eagle.robinson@nortonrosefulbright.com

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Michael B. Ray
Registration No. 33,997
Attorney for Exclusive Licensee

Date: August 19, 2016

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 371-2600