IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., *Petitioner*,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS REPRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, Patent Owner,

CASE IPR2017-2109

PATENT No. 7,030,971

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8



In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, the undersigned, on behalf of the Patent Owner, the United States of America (Government), hereby submits the following mandatory notices, in connection with the above-referenced *Inter Partes* Review.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The United States of America is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in United States Patent No. 7,030,971 by assignment from the inventor, and is therefore the real party in interest. Its Department of the Navy is the agency that sought and obtained the patent on behalf of the Government.

II. RELATED MATTERS

United States Patent No. 7,030,971 is currently involved in litigation brought by the exclusive licensee of the Government, captioned *Adelos, Inc. v. Halliburton Co. et al.*, Case No. 9:16-cv-119-DLC (D. Mont.) (the "District Court Litigation"). Adelos, Inc. is the exclusive licensee of the government for United States Patent No. 7,030,971, and brought the District Court Litigation under the right of enforcement granted to it under the terms of its license and 35 U.S.C. §207(a)(2). The Patent Owner is also aware of two related *Inter Partes Review* petitions: IPR2017-2107, filed by Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., challenging



related U.S. Patent No. 7,271,884; and IPR2017-2114, filed by Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., challenging related U.S. Patent No. 7,268,863.

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IV. POWER OF ATTORNEY

No power of attorney is required of patent owner's counsel. The patent is owned by the United States of America. Lead Counsel and Back-up Counsel are attorneys for the United States Department of Justice. By law, the Attorney General may select employees of the Department of Justice "to attend to the interests of the United States in a suit pending in a court of the United States, or in a court of a State, or to attend to any other interest of the United States." 28 U.S.C. § 517. These proceedings constitute an "other interest of the United States" for which counsel has been duly designated to represent the interests of the United States.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6 and 42.105, I hereby certify that on this 4th day of October 2017, the foregoing Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices for IPR2017-2109, was served by FedEx, a means at least as fast and reliable as Priority Mail Express®, on the following correspondence address of record for petitioner:

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