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ENSIGN US SOUTHERN DRILLING LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

C&M OILFIELD RENTALS, LLC  
D/B/A C-MOR ENERGY SERVICES  
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00804  
U.S. Patent No. 10,976,016

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**PATENT OWNER'S RESPONSE  
TO PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF  
U.S. PATENT NO. 10,976,016**

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