

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

WESTERNGECO LLC,

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2014-01478

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

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**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), that Patent Owner, WESTERNGECO LLC, hereby appeals and/or petitions for a writ of mandamus to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered on March 16, 2016 (Paper No. 66) (the "Final Written Decision"), the Decision on Request for Rehearing entered on June 16, 2016 (Paper No. 69) (the "Decision on Rehearing"), and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings and opinions regarding U.S. Patent No. 7,293,520 ("the '520 Patent").

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Patent Owner further indicates that the issues may include the following, as well as any underlying findings, determinations (including claim constructions), rulings, decisions, opinions, or other related issues:

- The Board's holding that claims 3, 5, 20, and 22 are rendered obvious by Workman;
- The Board's holding that claims 13, 14, 30, and 31 are anticipated by Workman;
- The Board's holding that claims 13, 14, 30, and 31 are rendered obvious by Workman;

- The Board's holding that claims 15-17 and 32-34 are rendered obvious by Workman and Dolengowski;
- The construction of claims 1-3, 5, 13-20, 22, and 30-34;
- Secondary considerations of non-obviousness;
- Petitioner's failure to identify all real parties-in-interest;
- Whether Petitioner is in privity with Ion Geophysical Corporation and ION International S.A.R.L.;
- Whether the Petition is time-barred under 35 U.S.C. § 315(b);
- The Board's denial of additional discovery regarding real party-in-interest and privity; and
- Whether Patent Owner was afforded due process in this proceeding.

A copy of this Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit is being simultaneously filed with the Office of the General Counsel for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via U.S. First-Class Mail to the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies service of PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT on the counsel of record for the Petitioner by filing this document through the Patent Review Processing System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail to the following addresses:

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