

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

EFFECTIVE EXPLORATION, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

**BLUESTONE NATURAL
RESOURCES II, LLC,**

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2:16-cv-00607-JRG-RSP

LEAD CONSOLIDATED CASE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Effective Exploration, LLC, Plaintiff in the above named cases, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the final judgment entered in these actions on November 29, 2017 (Dkt. No. 183) and from any prior orders, opinions, and rulings pertinent or ancillary thereto, including the Report and Recommendation on the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt 176) and the Order Adopting the Report and Recommendations (Dkt No. 182).

Dated: December 28, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 28, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing filing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing *via* electronic mail to all counsel of records.

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