

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC.,

Petitioners

v.

U.S. WELL SERVICES, LLC,

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00557

U.S. Patent No. 9,650,871

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES
37 C.F.R. 42.8(a)(2)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), U.S. Well Services, LLC submits the following mandatory notices:

(1) Real Party-in-interest

The real parties-in-interest are (a) U.S. Well Services, LLC (“Patent Owner”); (2) USWS Holdings, LLC; (3) U.S. Well Services, Inc., and (4) ProFrac Holding Corporation.

(2) Related matters

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner submits that U.S. Patent No. 9,650,871 (the “871 patent”) is involved in the following currently-pending district court proceeding:

- *Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. U.S. Well Services, LLC*, Case No. 6:22-cv-00906-ADA (W.D. Tex.)

The 871 patent was also asserted in the following district court proceedings, both of which terminated prior to any decision on the merits involving the 871 patent:

- *U.S. Well Services, LLC v. Tops Well Services, LLC*, Case No. 3:19-cv-00225 (S.D. Tex.), which was filed on July 3, 2019 and dismissed without prejudice on July 23, 2019.

- *U.S. Well Services, LLC v. Tops Well Services, LLC*, Case No. 3:19-cv-00237 (S.D. Tex.), which was filed on July 22, 2019 and dismissed as a result of a settlement between the parties on September 21, 2021.

In addition, Petitioner filed Petitions for *Inter Partes* Review against other patents held by Patent Owner, including: IPR2021-01032 against U.S. Pat. No. 9,410,410; IPR2021-01033 against U.S. Pat. No. 8,789,601; IPR2021-01034 against U.S. Pat. No. 10,337,308; IPR2021-01035 against U.S. Pat. No. 9,970,278; IPR2021-01036 against U.S. Pat. No. 9,611,728; IPR2021-01037 against U.S. Pat. No. 9,745,840; IPR2021-01038 against U.S. Pat. No. 10,408,030; IPR2021-01065 against U.S. Pat. No. 9,840,901; IPR2021-01066 against U.S. Pat. No. 10,020,711; IPR2021-01238 against U.S. Pat. No. 10,526,882; IPR2021-01315 against U.S. Pat. No. 9,893,500; IPR2021-01316 against U.S. Pat. No. 10,280,724; IPR2021-01538 against U.S. Pat. No. 10,408,031; IPR2021-01539 against U.S. Patent No. 10,648,311; IPR2022-00074 against U.S. Patent No. 10,254,732; IPR2022-00610 against U.S. Patent No. 10,934,824; and IPR2023-00558 against U.S. Patent No. 11,136,870.

(3) Lead and back-up counsel

Patent Owner provides the following designation and service information for lead and back-up counsel. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3) and (b)(4). Please direct all

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on March 3, 2023, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing “**PATENT OWNER’S MANDATORY NOTICES**” to be served by electronic mail on the following:

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