

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC.  
Petitioner

v.

US WELL SERVICES LLC  
Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2023-00558  
Patent 11,136,870 B2

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**PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF  
MICHAEL NIKOLAOU, PH.D.**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.53, Petitioner Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., by and through its counsel, will conduct examination by deposition of Patent Owner's declarant Michael Nikolaou, Ph.D. Dr. Nikolaou's deposition will take place commencing at 9:30 am CST on January 30, 2024, continuing until complete. As agreed by the parties, Dr. Nikolaou's deposition will be conducted remotely by videoconference. The deposition will be conducted before a Notary Public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths, will be arranged for by counsel for Petitioner, and will be recorded by audio, stenographic, and/or visual means. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.53(d)(1), the parties have conferred and have agreed to the date and time of the deposition and the availability of the witness.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: January 23, 2023

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2024, **PETITIONER’S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL NIKOLAOU, PH.D.** was served by email to:

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