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Greetings,

Patent Owner's request that Matthew Hopkins be permitted to participate in the oral hearing as a LEAP practitioner is granted. Patent Owner is granted an additional fifteen minutes of argument time during the oral hearing, and reminded that the LEAP practitioner is required to have a meaningful and substantive opportunity to argue. For guidance regarding LEAP, please visit the USPTO website: www.uspto.gov/leap.

Sincerely,

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Dear Honorable Board:

We are counsel of record for Patent Owner in the above-identified *inter partes* review proceeding, where the oral argument is scheduled for June 27, 2024. In accordance with the Board's Order on the trial hearing (Paper 18), Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board allow a qualifying LEAP (Legal Experience and Advancement Program) practitioner, Matthew Hopkins (backup counsel, Reg. No. 76,273) to participate in the hearing and conduct Patent Owner's oral argument with an additional 15 minutes allotted. Mr. Scott Border (backup counsel, Reg. No. 77,744) will assist Mr. Hopkins during oral argument, if necessary, and may clarify any statements on the record before the conclusion of the oral argument. Mr. Hopkins' completed LEAP Practitioner Verification Form and Request for Oral Hearing Participation is attached to this email.

Thank you for your consideration. We are available at the Board's convenience to address any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LEAP PRACTITIONER VERIFICATION FORM AND REQUEST FOR ORAL
HEARING PARTICIPATION**

On behalf of Patent Owner

U.S. Well Services

Matthew Hopkins

requests to participate in the oral hearing in
on its scheduled date, as noted below.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Matthew Hopkins, certify that I am eligible to participate in the Legal Experience and Advancement Program (LEAP) program. I have three or fewer substantive oral hearing arguments before federal tribunals, including PTAB.

I certify/verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Hearing Information

Requesting Party: U.S. Well Services

Appeal/Case/Control Number: IPR2023-00558

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 06/27/2024

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