

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Meishan CRRC Fastening System Co., Ltd.
Petitioner,

v.

Howmet Aerospace Inc,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2026-00268
Patent No. 11,885,358

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner provides Mandatory Notices in the above-captioned *inter partes* review proceeding.

A. Real Party-In-Interest

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), the real party-in-interest is Howmet Aerospace Inc. (“Howmet”).

B. Notice of Related Matters

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner notes that the ’358 patent is the subject of District Court litigation captioned *Howmet Aerospace Inc. v. Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC, Advel UK Ltd. and Avdel Holding Limited*, 1-25-cv-01335 (D. Del.).

A prior *inter partes* review pertaining to the ’358 patent was filed as IPR2025-01581 by Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. This proceeding was discretionarily denied by Director Squires on February 18, 2026.

The undersigned is unaware of any other judicial or administrative matter that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in the proceeding.

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C. Notice of Lead and Backup Counsel

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D. Service Information

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§ 42.6(2) – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with § 42.6(1), the undersigned certifies that on the 4th day of March 2026, **PATENT OWNER’S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)** and its corresponding **POWER OF ATTORNEY** were served via electronic mail upon the following counsel for Petitioner:

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