

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VIANCE, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

KOPPERS PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

PGR2026-00023
U.S. Patent No. 12,370,716

**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner, Koppers Performance Chemicals, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) submits the following Mandatory Notices.

I. Real Party in Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))

The Real Party in Interest is Koppers Performance Chemicals, Inc., the owner of U.S. Patent No. 12,370,716 (“the ’716 Patent”).

II. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

The ’716 Patent claims priority to App. No. 18/294,852, filed as application no. PCT/US2022/074619 on Aug. 5, 2022 (“’852 Application”), which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 63/229,817, filed on August 5, 2021. The following patents and pending applications claim priority to the ’852 Application:

- U.S. Patent No. 12,491,658, issued Dec. 9, 2025
- U.S. Application No. 19/294,903, filed on Aug. 8, 2025
- U.S. Application No. 19/394,355, filed on Nov. 19, 2025

III. Designation of Lead and Backup Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

Patent Owner designates the following lead and backup counsel:

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IV. Service of Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))

Service of documents in this case may be made to the e-mail addresses for the respective lead or back-up counsel designated above. If physical delivery is necessary, it may be made at the postal mailing address designated above with concurrent notification to each counsel's email address.

Dated: March 25, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on March 25, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices was served by electronic mail on Petitioner's lead and backup counsel at the following email addresses: PGR2026-00023@mcandrews-ip.com.

Date: March 25, 2026

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