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Re: WesternGeco LLC v. ION Geophysical Corp., No. 16-1011

Dear Mr. Harris:

cc:

I represent respondent in the above-captioned matter. I am writing to inform you that respondent consents to the filing of any and all briefs of amici curiae, whether in support of either or neither party, at the merits stage. Should you need any additional information from us, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely,

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