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Drilling Mud Stream"
Issue Date: February 4, 2014
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Dear Pat:

Enclosed is an Issue Notification showing that the above-referenced patent will issue as U.S. Patent Number 8,641,899 on the date shown above. On and after that date, you should mark any products marketed under this patent with "U.S. Patent" followed by the patent number.

The date of issue of the patent is the deadline for filing continuation applications. If you have an interest in filing a continuation application, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



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