



November 25, 2013

Subject: Documentation Requirement for Invoice Payment

Dear Vendor,

Thank you for doing business with Geokinetics. We want your vendor account to be quickly set up so that your invoices will be processed. By U.S. federal law, we are required to withhold U.S. federal withholding tax on income paid to foreign persons, unless we receive the proper documentation that you are exempt from or claim a treaty reduced rate for federal withholding.

The documentation requirement for a "foreign person" is to submit a completed, signed, and dated Form W-8BEN. (In some cases, the Form W8-ECI, W-8EXP or W-8IMY is appropriate; please refer to IRS instructions at the link given below). A "foreign person" includes a nonresident alien individual, a foreign corporation, a foreign partnership, a foreign trust, a foreign estate, and any other person that is not a U.S. person.

Generally, to complete the W-8 form you will not need a U.S. EIN unless you are claiming treaty benefits. If your services were entirely provided to Geokinetics outside the U.S., or your product was sold and shipped to Geokinetics from outside the U.S., please additionally include a signed and dated statement attached to the form stating this fact.

When the form and any attachment is completed, signed and dated, it should be mailed to Geokinetics, Inc., Attn: Accounts Payable Department, 1500 CityWest Blvd., Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77042.

The federal Forms W-8 BEN (or W-8ECI, W-8EXP, or W-8IMY) and instructions are available on line at www.irs.gov under "Forms and Publications". The instructions will help you determine which Form W-8 and how to complete the form.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to Candise Ratzlaff in the Accounts Payable Department by email at Candise.Ratzlaff@geokinetics.com or telephone at 1-281-848-6972.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara J. Damitz".

Barbara J. Damitz, Tax Advisor
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