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Westerbeke Corporation Affiliate, WBIP LLC, Settles Patent Infringement Lawsuit Against Kohler Co

Taunton, MA, USA – December 9, 2016 -- WBIP LLC, an affiliate of Westerbeke Corporation, is pleased to report that the litigation with Kohler Co has been settled to the mutual satisfaction of the parties on confidential grounds.

WBIP sued Kohler for infringement of patents earned as a result of Westerbeke's development of Low CO technology incorporated in its Low CO gasoline marine generators. WBIP prevailed at trial and after unsuccessful appeals by Kohler to the United States Patent Office and the United States Court of Appeals, a settlement was reached between the parties.

About Westerbeke Corporation

Manufactured in their 110,000 square foot Taunton, Massachusetts facility, Westerbeke offers a comprehensive line of low carbon monoxide fuel injected marine gasoline generators from 3.5 through 22.5 kW. The company also manufactures a comprehensive line of diesel generators. For additional information on Westerbeke, visit Westerbeke's website at www.westerbeke.com or contact Tom Sutherland at 508-823-7677, ext. 231.

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