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# DET NORSKE VERITAS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATE

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Certificate No. CERT-1194-2006-AQ-HOU-ANAB

This is to certify that

**U.S. SILICA COMPANY**

at

5263 Edmund Highway, West Columbia, SC 29170 USA

Has been found to conform to Management System Standard:

**ISO 9001:2000**

This Certificate is valid for the following scope:

**MINING AND PROCESSING OF SILICA SAND**

Place and date:

Houston, Texas; 28 June 2006

This certificate is valid until:

28 June 2009

for the Accredited Unit:  
DET NORSKE VERITAS CERTIFICATION, INC.  
Houston, TX USA



Initial Certification Date:  
13 May 1996

Robert Keys  
Management Representative  
Det Norske Veritas Certification, Inc.

Sherry Bennett  
Lead Auditor

Lack of fulfillment of conditions as set out in the Appendix may render this certificate invalid.