



DET NORSKE VERITAS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATE

Certificate No. CERT-1195-2006-AQ-HOU-ANAB

This is to certify that

U.S. SILICA COMPANY

at

Mapleton Plant, R.D. #1 Box 1885, Mapleton Depot, PA 17052 USA

Has been found to conform to Management System Standard:

ISO 9001:2000

This Certificate is valid for the following products/service ranges:

**MINING AND PROCESSING OF SILICA SAND
(EXCLUDING CLAUSE: 7.3 DESIGN)**

Place and date:

Houston, Texas; 04 October 2006

This certificate is valid until:

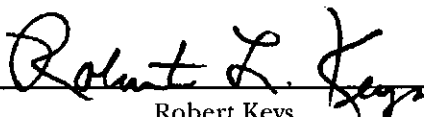
06 September 2009

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

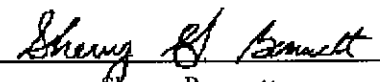


Initial Certification Date:

13 May 1996


Robert Keys

Management Representative
Det Norske Veritas Certification, Inc.


Sherry Bennett
Lead Auditor

Further clarifications regarding the scope of this certificate and the applicability of ISO 9001:2000 requirements may be obtained by consulting the organization.
Lack of fulfillment of conditions as set out in the Appendix may render this certificate invalid.