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# DET NORSKE VERITAS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATE

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Certificate No. CERT-03127-2006-AQ-HOU-ANAB

This is to certify that

**U.S. SILICA COMPANY**

at

17359 Taylors Creek Road, Montpelier, VA 23192 USA

Has been found to conform to Management System Standard:

**ISO 9001:2000**

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

**THE MINING AND PROCESSING OF ALUMINUM SILICATE  
(EXCLUDES CLAUSE 7.3 DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT)**

Place and date:

Houston, Texas; 06 October 2006

This certificate is valid until:

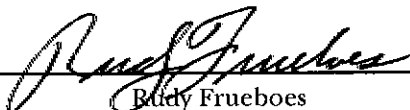
02 October 2009

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

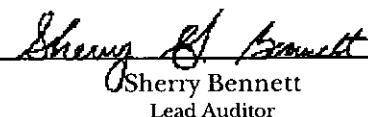


Initial Certification Date:

07 February 2001

  
Rudy Frueboes

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.