

**BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MINES
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

IN RE: The Matter of Application of U.S. Silica Company)
 for a revision to add additional acreage to the)
 current 1,123 acres located in Sections 10, 14, 15,) Case No. PREV 21-02-IC
 22 & 23, Township 1 South, Range 4 East) Permit No. L.E.-1662-D
 in Johnston County, Oklahoma.)

**AMENDED NOTICE AND ORDER REFERRING
AND SETTING INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

To permit amendment applicant, U.S. Silica Company, "Applicant" and to the objectors who have filed a proper request under Section 460:10-17-7 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC), including particularly the following: **Protestants shown in the attached notice of mailing.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an informal conference , **PREV 21-02 IC**, is scheduled for the **26th day of February, 2021**, before John Sheridan, Informal Conference Officer, to be held by video and telephone conference, to begin at the hour of **1:00 p.m.** Information on how to participate in the conference will be posted on the Oklahoma Department of Mines website, www.mines.ok.gov/notice-of-public-hearing, at least one week prior to the conference.

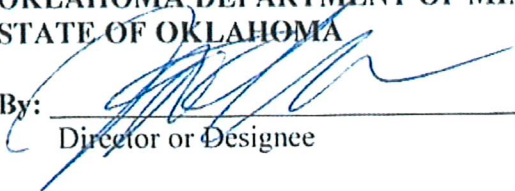
IT IS ORDERED that this Informal Conference be referred to an Informal Conference Officer, John Sheridan, for hearing, taking of evidence and/or statements of the parties and reporting his findings to the Oklahoma Department of Mines, pursuant to OAC Section 460:10-17-7 and the Non-Coal Rules of Practice and Procedures, Chapter 3 of Title 460 of the OAC.

IT IS ORDERED that the Informal Conference Officer may limit evidence and oral and/or written statements to issues raised by the objectors in written requests for an informal conference as per OAC 460:10-17-7. The Informal Conference Officer may allow objectors to raise questions and/or present evidence and/or statements concerning the approval or denial found at OAC 460:10-17-7 of the Oklahoma Department of Mines' Rules and Regulations in as much as applicant is deemed on notice of those requirements.

IT IS ORDERED that the Conference Officer may limit parties to the conference to the applicant and its representatives and to those who filed a request for an informal conference. The Conference Officer, at his discretion may allow the public to attend as observers only and not as participants unless they are objectors under OAC 460:10-17-7 of the Oklahoma Department of Mines' Rules and Regulations. The Conference Officer may, in his discretion, allow questions from the public to be included in the record.

Done this 25th day of January, 2021.

**BY ORDER OF: MARY ANN PRITCHARD, DIRECTOR
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MINES
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

By: 
Director or Designee

NOTICE OF MAILING

I, Andrea Adams, mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice and Order on this 25th day of January, 2021, with postage prepaid to the following:

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