

July 28, 2015

Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Planning and Management Division
3800 North Classen Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73118-2855

RE: Arbuckle-Simpson Quarterly Pit Water Report

Enclosed please find US Silica's Pit Water Report for the second quarter of 2015. The permitted volume includes the additional owned acreage tabulated in Dave Clauson's letter to you dated May 22, 2015.

The Mill Creek area received an unprecedented amount of rainfall during May and June. US Silica's mine electrical system was damaged, and we were forced to use diesel-operated pumps to pump the accumulated water from the mine. This necessitated an estimate of the volume of water pumped from the mine. Additionally, two of the measuring staffs used to monitor pond levels were completely submerged, and the change in the levels had to be estimated as well.

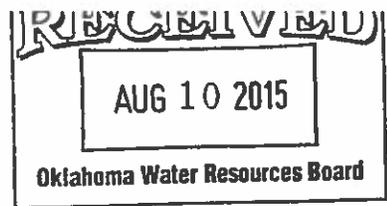
Best regards,

George W. Matthews
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PIT WATER MONITORING AND USAGE REPORT

TYPE OF REPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUARTERLY	<input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL
REPORTING PERIOD	QUARTER ENDING June 30, 2015	YEAR ENDING

COMPANY NAME	US Silica Company	FACILITY	Mill Creek Mine
ADDRESS	PO Box 36 4800 Highway 1 North Mill Creek, OK 74856	COUNTY	Johnston

WATER RIGHT INFORMATION

SOURCE	1190	Arbuckle Simpson
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GROUND WATER PERMIT NUMBER	1974-266	
PERMITTED VOLUME	432	ACRE-FEET PER YEAR
PERMIT STATUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY

STREAM WATER PERMIT NUMBER	1973-412	
PERMITTED VOLUME	43	ACRE-FEET PER YEAR
PERMIT STATUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY

ACCUMULATION AND DISPOSITION OF PIT WATER		ACRE-FEET *
Groundwater entering the pit		599
Surface water entering the pit		155
Total water diverted from the pit		1,613
Disposition of water from the pit		
Driven off the mined material by drying		9
Evaporated from the active mine pit		1
Returned to the groundwater basin by recharge		1,124
Discharged to a definite stream		0
Returned to a mine pit or holding basin		0
Returned to the land surface from which runoff flows into a mine pit		0
Total consumptive use of mine pit water		-525

* All volumes measured or reasonably estimated

Signature of Water Right Holder or Authorized Agent: *George W. Matthews* Date: *7/28/2015*

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