May 9, 2022

Donald Merril Chief Financial Officer U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc. 24275 Katy Freeway, Suite 600 Katy, Texas 77494

Re: U.S. Silica

Holdings Inc.

Form 10-K for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2021

Filed February 25,

2022

File No. 001-35416

Dear Mr. Merril:

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{We}}$$ have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our

comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your

disclosure.

 $\hbox{Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested} \\$

information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our

comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

 $\label{eq:After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.} \\$

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Items 2. Properties, page 25

1. Please revise this section of your filing to include the required information under Item $1303\,\text{(b) of Regulation}$ S-K for all properties. Summary disclosure should include all properties including material and non-material properties pursuant to Item $1303\,\text{(a)}$ of

Regulation S-K. 2. For each material property please revise to include the following as required by Item $1304\,(\text{d})\,(\text{1})\,\,\text{of}$

Regulation S-K:

the metallurgical

(process) recovery for each mineral resource or reserve.

the cut-off grade

(or quality) for each mineral resource or reserve.

the measured,

indicated, and inferred mineral resource. To the extent all measured $$\operatorname{\textsc{and}}$$ indicated

mineral resources are converted to proven or probable mineral reserves include a statement

to clarify.

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3. Please provide a brief description of the processing operations associated with each $\$

material property as required by Item 1304(b)(2)(i) of Regulation S-K. Exhibits 96.1, 96.2, & 96.3, page 109

4. The definition of a mineral reserve in Item 1300 of Regulation S-K requires a reserve to

be the economically mineable part of a measured or indicated mineral resource.

Therefore, in order to determine a reserve, a resource must be determined. Please revise

to include resource estimates in all three technical reports and

address all paragraphs in

Item 601(b)(96)(iii)(B)(11) & (12) of Regulation S-K. Please remove terms that are not

defined in Item 1300 of Regulation S-K, such as possible ore reserves. Based on your $\,$

proposed revisions, we may have additional comment.

- 5. Please revise your technical reports to include the entire cash flow analysis.
- 6. Please revise the "Reliance on Information by the Registrant" section of your technical $\ensuremath{\mathsf{T}}$

reports to only include categories of information under Item 1302(f)(1) of Regulation S- $\,$

 $\ensuremath{\text{K.}}$ Other information that has been included in this section should be removed so that the

information is consistent with the disclosure specified under Item $1302\left(f\right)\left(2\right)$ of Regulation

S-K.

7. Revise to include mineral processing in the Colado, Pershing County, Nevada technical

report as required in Table 1 to Item $1302\,(\mathrm{d})$ of Regulation S-K. The technical report

should summarize all related activities from extraction to the first point of material $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

external sale, including processing, transportation, and warehousing as suggested in Item

1301(c)(3) of Regulation S-K.

8. Revise the Ottawa, Lasalle County, Illinois and Colado, Pershing County, Nevada

technical report summaries to address Item 601(b)(96)(iii)(B) 8(iv) and (9)(iii) of

Regulation S-K.

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

You may contact John Coleman at (202) 551-3610 or Ethan Horowitz at (202) 551-3311 if you have questions regarding these comments.

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Sincerely,

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