

03 June 2011

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment

Dear Sir / Madam,

PQ Silicas South Africa (Proprietary) Limited is currently in the process of obtaining a Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment rating from Empowerdex. We will forward the certificate to you once it is available.

Yours faithfully,



D Padayachee
Financial Director
PQ Silicas South Africa

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Economic Empowerment Rating Agency

Generic Scorecard Verification PQ Silicas South Africa (Pty) Ltd

Registration Number: 2000/027189/07
Address: 169 Tedstone Road, Wadeville, Gauteng, 1422

Level Six Contributor				
Scorecard Information	Actual Score	Target Score	Analysis	Results
Ownership	0.00	20.00	Total Score	48.81
Management Control	10.00	10.00	Procurement Recognition Level	60.00%
Employment Equity	6.43	15.00	Black Ownership	0.00%
Skills Development	12.00	15.00	Black Women Ownership	0.00 %
Preferential Procurement	15.38	20.00	VAT Number	4500192317
Enterprise Development	0.00	15.00	Value Adding Enterprise	No
Socio-Economic Development	5.00	5.00	Expiry Date	25 February 2011


For EMPOWERDEX (Pty) Ltd

26 February 2010
Issue Date

This rating certificate and the verification report are based on information provided to Empowerdex and represent's an independent opinion based on the verification and analysis completed by Empowerdex. The calculation of the scores has been determined in accordance with the Department of Trade and Industry's Codes of Good Practice.

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