STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COMITY

BETWEEN

THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

AND

THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

The Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists and the Mississippi State Board of Registered Geologists hereby enter into an agreement of common understanding concerning licensure and registration of Licensed or Registered Geologists by comity in their respective state, subject to the provision and conditions listed below:

Comity – (def: courtesy, civility between legal entities of two states for the laws and judicial decisions of another.)

1. Either Board will accept all applicants for comity if the applicant is duly licensed or registered in the other state.

2. Each applicant must obtain certification of their license or registration from the state Board where they currently have a license and have that state Board forward a copy of all transcripts and references to the State Board where licensure is being sought.

3. Written examinations administered by either Board shall be accepted by the other in considering the applicant's application for registration by comity, if both Boards agree that the other's examination or examinations are mutually acceptable. If both Boards use the ASBOG national examinations, both Boards without further review will accept the results.

4. Both Boards reserve the right to evaluate an application for registration by comity from the other state. Each Board may accept the application, request additional information from the applicant, or reject the application for cause as governed by their respective laws and/or rules.

5. Each Board will inform the other Board of any disciplinary action taken against any licensed or registered geologist in that State.

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