Mary Ann Pritchard, Executive Director

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*Re: Support for CPASA’s Amended Petition for Rulemaking*

Dear Director Pritchard,

I strongly support the Amended Petition for Rulemaking submitted by Citizens for the Protection of the Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer requesting changes to OAC 460:10-17-5 and OAC 160:10-9-3 to require (1) non-coal mining permit applicants to electronically submit a true and correct copy of the written application; and (2) online publication of all non-coal mining permit applications in addition to the Oklahoma Department of Mines’ current publication requirements.

Posting copies of non-coal mining applications online would make it easier for me to participate in the Department’s administrative process and can easily be accomplished given the Department already posts certain documents online.

I respectfully request the Oklahoma Department of Mines approve the Petition for Rulemaking submitted by Citizens for the Protection of the Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer and require (1) non-coal mining permit applicants to electronically submit a true and correct copy of the written application; and (2) online publication of all non-coal mining permit applications in addition to the Department’s current publication requirements.

Respectfully,

Signature

Printed Name

Address

City, State and Zip Code

Date