South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) at Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration for being permitted to enter upon the property of the South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (referred to in this document as the "Authority") located in and near Lead, South Dakota, including both the surface property and the underground workings and facilities owned by the Authority (referred to in this document as the "Authority's Surface Property" or the "Authority's Underground Property" and collectively, the "Authority's Property"), which permission was granted at my request, I do hereby freely and knowingly state, declare, and agree as follows:

(Initial) _____ 1. I have independently investigated the risks to my health, life, and safety and the risks of damage to my property resulting from my entry, presence, and activities upon and in the Authority's Property, including both the surface property and the underground property. Based upon that investigation, I have developed an informed

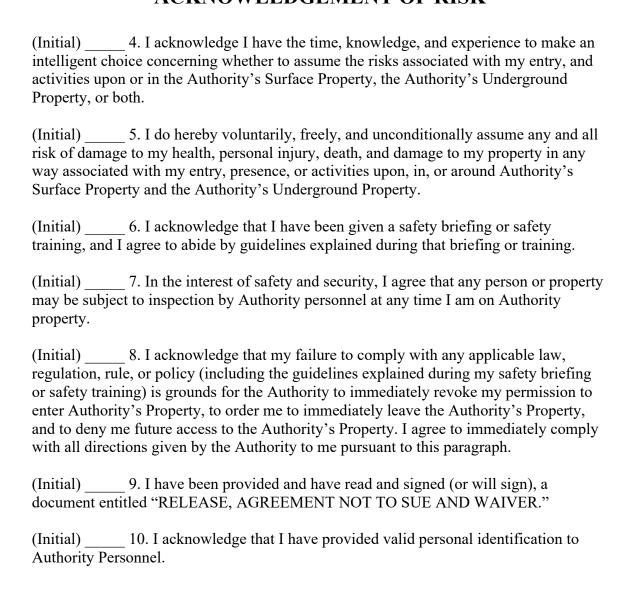
understanding of the risks to me and my property resulting from my entry, presence, and activities upon either or both of the Authority's Surface Property and the Authority's

(Initial) _______2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1 above, I am aware that the Authority's Surface Property is a former commercial mine which includes and contains heavy machinery, high-voltage electrical connections and conduits, open catwalks and other elevated walkways, apparent and hidden hazards of tripping or falling, industrial and mining chemicals and other agents, naturally-occurring minerals, naturally-occurring land and environmental conditions that are potentially hazardous, fully or partially reclaimed mine facilities (including, but not limited to, open pits, underground mine workings, process plants and waste rock areas), possible air-borne contaminants, high-pressure lines and vessels, falling or low-hanging items that present a risk of head injury and numerous other serious apparent, and unapparent risks to my health, life and safety and risks of damage to my property.

(Initial) ______ 3. Without limiting the generality of paragraph number 1 above, I am further aware that in addition to the risks associated with the Authority's Surface Property described in paragraph 2 above, the Authority's Underground Property is also a former commercial mine and it also includes and contains heavy machinery, high-voltage electrical connections, and conduits, open catwalks and other elevated walkways, underground mine workings, apparent and hidden hazards of tripping or falling, industrial and mining chemicals and agents, naturally-occurring minerals, naturally-occurring geologic and environmental conditions that are potentially hazardous, possible air-borne contaminants, high-pressure lines and vessels and falling or low-hanging rock or other items that present a risk of head injury. I am further aware that going underground involves a substantial risk of underground fires, underground floods, roof falls and collapse, failure of lifts, hoists and ventilation equipment, suffocation, being trapped, being crushed to death and numerous other serious apparent and unapparent risks to my health, life and safety, and risks of damage to my property.

Underground Property.

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I HAVE READ THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, CONSISTING OF THREE PAGES AND TEN NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN IT. I HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT

INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME.

I	DATED this	day of	, 20	<u>.</u>
-		[PRINT NAME]		_
	I HAV	E READ THIS ACKNOWI	LEDGEMENT	
-		[SIGNATURE]		_
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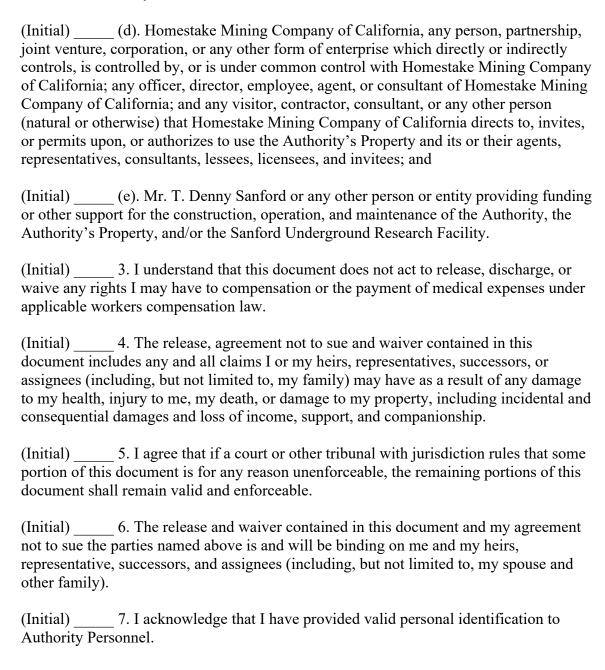
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South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) at Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) RELEASE, AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND WAIVER

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I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND WAIVER, CONSISTING OF THREE PAGES AND SEVEN NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME. I INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABLILTY, AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

DATED this	day of	, 20
	[PRINT NAME]	
I HAVE READ THIS	RELEASE, AGREEMENT	NOT TO SUE AND WAIVER
	[SIGNATURE]	
I am requesting permission to ente scientific investigator, student, vis		s an officer, agent, employee, consultant, liated with
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