STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF COOPERATIVE LICENSURE BETWEEN
U.S. JURISDICTIONAL ENTITIES (U.S. STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES)

between

the (State or Territory) Board of Professional Geologists

and

the (State or Territory) Board of Professional Geologists

The Boards of Licensure* for Geologists (or similar designation) of (state or territory name) and (state or territory name) hereby enter into a common understanding concerning licensure of Licensed** Professional Geologists by cooperative licensure, aka reciprocity or comity, subject to the provisions listed below:

1) Any written Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) examination(s) administered by either Board shall be accepted by the other in considering applicants for licensure by cooperative licensure.

2) Either Board may require an additional examination(s) related specifically to the practice of professional geology in that state (territory).

3) Evidence of a valid certificate of licensure from one of the states (and/or territories) is required for licensure by cooperative licensure in the other. The candidate requesting cooperative licensure must be in good standing with the state (or territory) in which that person holds a current licensure as a professional geologist.

4) Applicants for licensure by cooperative licensure who were licensed under the grandfathering (grandparenting) provisions of the state (or territory) in which s/he currently hold a license may be exempted from a written examination(s) upon verification of the applicant meeting all of the following conditions:

a) Educational requirements in the state (territory) where cooperative licensure is desired;

b) At least five (5) years of responsible geologic/geoscientific professional work experience since the date of her/his licensure;

c) Licensure was maintained continuously during those five (5) years;

d) No substantiated complaints and/or disciplinary action(s) have ever been taken against the licensee (registrant) in any jurisdiction.

Further, before issuing a license, the board where cooperative licensure is desired reserves the right to require that an applicant meet any or all of the
statutory licensing requirements that were not met, waived, or otherwise modified in the state (territory) where the applicant is currently licensed.

5) Applicants must submit a completed application, required documentation, and fees to the board in which s/he desires to be licensed. The applicant seeking licensure under the terms and conditions of this agreement shall direct the state (or territory) in which s/he is currently licensed to send certified copies of the contents of her/his licensure file(s) sent directly to the state (or territory) in which s/he wishes to be licensed, at her/his expense.

6) Each board reserves the right to accept an application for cooperative licensure, to request additional information from the applicant, or reject an application for cause as governed by their respective laws or rules.

7) Each board will inform the other board, as soon as practicable, of any disciplinary action(s) taken against any licensed geologist that was licensed under the terms and conditions of this agreement.

8) Each board will develop and maintain documentation of the individuals that are approved for licensure under the terms and conditions of this agreement and will make this information available to the other board.

9) This agreement shall be in full force and effect on (Month, Day), 20___ and shall remain in full force and effect unless cancelled, in writing, and by majority vote of either Board.

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Date                                      Date

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Chairman/President                        Chairman/President
Board of Licensure                        Board of Licensure
for Professional Geologists               for Professional Geologists

* - Every instance of the term “licensure” may be replaced by other similar terms, i.e. registration or certification

** - Every instance of the term “licensed” may be replaced by other similar terms, i.e. registered or certified

*** - Every instance of the term “geologist” may be replaced by other similar terms including geoscientist.