

## CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON

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I, Daniel C. Leroux, B.Sc., P. Geo. (ON, SASK), do hereby certify that:

1. I am a Vice President with the firm of A.C.A. Howe International Limited, Mining and Geological Consultants ("Howe") located at 365 Bay St., Suite 501, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 2V1. This certificate applies to the technical report titled "**Technical Report on the West Timmins Gold Project, Carscallen township, Porcupine Mining Division, Ontario, For Newcastle Minerals Limited.**" (the "Technical Report") with an effective date of September 26, 2011.
2. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science, Geology degree from Laurentian University in 1993 and have practiced the profession of geoscience since graduation. I have been employed with Howe since 1993; since 2007 as Vice President, from 2005 to 2007 as a Senior Consulting Geologist, from 1999 to 2004 as an associate consulting geologist and from 1993 to 1999 as Project Geologist. I have a total of 20 years experience in the mining industry including a background in international mineral exploration, evaluation and valuation studies for precious metals, base metals, diamonds and industrial minerals projects. Additional experience includes the completion of various National Policy 2A and NI 43-101 technical reports for copper projects located worldwide.
3. I am a Professional Geoscientist (P. Geo.) registered with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Saskatchewan (APEGS, No. 10475) and with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO, No. 742), a member of the CIMM and of the Society of Economic Geologists.
4. I have read the definition of "qualified person" set out in National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and certify that by reason of my education, affiliation with a professional association (as defined in NI 43-101) and past relevant work experience, I fulfill the requirements to be a "qualified person" for the purposes of NI 43-101.
5. I have completed a site visit to the West Timmins Property in question on July 14, 2011.
6. I am the author of the technical report entitled "Technical Report on the West Timmins Gold Project, Carscallen township, Porcupine Mining Division, Ontario, for Newcastle Minerals Limited.". I am responsible for the summary and Sections 1.0 to 20.0 of the Technical Report.
7. I am independent of issuer applying all of the tests in section 1.4 of National Instrument 43-101.
8. I have had no prior involvement with the West Timmins Project that is the subject of this report. I have read NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1 and the Report has been prepared in compliance therewith.

9. As of the date of this certificate, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Technical Report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.
10. I consent to the filing of the Technical Report with any stock exchange and other regulatory authority and any publication by them, including electronic publication in the public company files on their websites accessible by the public, of the Technical Report.

Effective Date: September 26, 2011

Signed Date: September 26, 2011

***“Signed and Sealed”***

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