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December 13, 2004

Ontario Securities Commission
British Columbia Securities Commission
Alberta Securities Commission
Autorité des marchés financiers

Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Fortune Minerals Limited
Final Short Form Prospectus
Consent of Expert**

In connection with the (final) short form prospectus of Fortune Minerals Limited dated December 13, 2004 (the "Prospectus"), I, Eugene Puritch, hereby consent to the use of my name in connection with references to my involvement in the preparation of a technical report entitled "*An Updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the NICO Cobalt-Gold-Bismuth Deposit, Mazenod Lake District, Northwest Territories, Canada*" dated November, 2004 (the "Technical Report") and to references to the Technical Report, or portions thereof, in the Prospectus.

I also hereby confirm that I have read the Prospectus and I have no reason to believe there are any misrepresentations in the information contained therein that are derived from the Technical Report or that is within my knowledge as a result of the services I have performed in connection with the Technical Report.

Yours truly,

Eugene Puritch, P.Eng.

