

24.0 CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON

I, Howard Lahti, certify that:

- 1. I reside at 1158 Woodstock Road, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 7S1.**
- 2. This certificate applies to the technical report entitled “National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report on the Rumiñahui Projects, Ecuador South America” and dated December 15, 2006 (the “Technical Report”).**
- 3. I am a graduate from the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, with a B.Sc. in Geology (1968) and a Ph.D. in Geology (1978), and I have practiced my profession continuously since that time.**
- 4. I am a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Professional Geoscientists of New Brunswick (since 2002; Membership Number M5594).**
- 5. I am a geologist engaged as a consultant for Deep Search Exploration Technologies Inc., a firm of consulting geologists based in Fredericton, New Brunswick.**
- 6. I am a qualified person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* (“NI 43-101”).**
- 7. I conducted an inspection of the Rumiñahui Property on September 9, 2006.**
- 8. I am responsible for all sections of the Technical Report.**
- 9. I am independent, as described in Section 1.4 of NI 43-101, of Consolidated Kookaburra Resources Ltd and Salazar Resources Ltd.**
- 10. I have had no prior involvement with the property that is the subject of the Technical Report.**
- 11. I have read NI 43-101 and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with NI-43-101.**
- 12. 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.**

Signed by

Howard Lahti, Ph.D., P.Geo.
March 13, 2007