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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Great Basin Gold Ltd. – Final Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus dated March 23, 2012

In connection with the final short form prospectus of Great Basin Gold Ltd. dated March 23, 2012 (the “Prospectus”), we hereby consent to being named in the Prospectus on the cover page of the Prospectus and under the headings “Interests of Experts” and “Legal Matters” and to the use of our opinion under the heading “Canadian Federal Income Tax Matters”.

We have read the Prospectus and we have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained therein that are derived from our opinion referred to above or that is within our knowledge as a result of the services performed by us in connection with those opinions.

This letter is solely for the information of the addressees and is not to be referred to in whole or in part in the Prospectus or in any other similar document and is not to be relied upon for any other purpose.

Yours truly,

[signed]

FASKEN MARTINEAU DUMOULIN LLP