

Consent of Professional
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Attention: Corporate Finance and Listings

Augusta Resource Corporation
Suite 400 – 837 West Hastings Street
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Re: Augusta Resource Corporation (the “Issuer”)

1. I, William L. Rose, P.E., BSc, am responsible for the preparation of Section 19.12 (Potential Ore) and the Mine Production Schedule in Section 25.1.1 (Mining Capital Cost Estimate) of the technical report titled *“Preliminary Assessment and Economic Evaluation for the Rosemont Deposit, Pima County, Arizona, USA”*, dated June 13, 2006, prepared for the Issuer (the “Report”), as more particularly set out in the Report.
2. I hereby consent to:
 - (a) the filing of the Report on SEDAR and in the public files with the Securities Commissions of British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Manitoba and with the TSX Venture Exchange, the Toronto Stock Exchange or any other applicable regulatory authority;

- (b) the use of and reliance upon the Report for disclosure in the Issuer's News Release dated June 14, 2006 (the "News Release") and Material Change dated June 14, 2006 (the "Material Change Report");
 - (c) the inclusion of extracts from, or a summary of, the Report in the News Release and Material Change Report; and
 - (d) the use, inclusion, summarizing of or quoting from the Report in any document or public oral statement and for any and all regulatory filings, acceptances or approvals in connection with any of the mineral properties which are the subject of the Report.
3. I hereby consent to the use of my name "William L. Rose" and to the use of the name "WLR Consulting, Inc.", a private engineering firm, of which I am Principal Mining Engineer, in the News Release and Material Change Report;
4. I confirm that I have read the News Release and Material Change Report and that it fairly and accurately represents the information in the Report that supports the disclosure in the News Release and Material Change Report.

Dated this the 14th day of June, 2006

(signed and sealed) "*William L. Rose*"

William L. Rose, P.E., BSc
Principal Mining Engineer
WLR Consulting, Inc.

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