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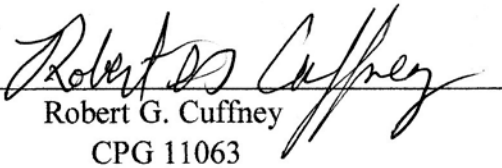
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHOR

I Robert G. Cuffney, Certified Professional Geologist #11063, do hereby certify that:

1. I am an independent Consulting Geologist residing at:
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2. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geological Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines in 1972 and with a Master of Science degree in Geology from the Colorado School of Mines in 1977.
3. I am a member of the American Institute of Professional Geologists, the Society of Economic Geologists, the Geological Society of America, and the Geological Society of Nevada.
4. I have worked as a geologist for a total of 35 years since my graduation from university, including more than 20 years exploring for precious metals deposits in the western USA and Mexico.
5. 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 purpose of NI 43-101.
6. I am responsible for each and every section of the technical report, "Technical Report on the Santa Lucia property, Rosario, Sonora, Mexico" dated March 12, 2011, the "effective date." I visited the Santa Lucia property over a 10-day period between May 2, 2008 to May 11, 2008 and again on March 11, 2011, the current personal inspection date.
7. I have not had prior involvement with the property that is the subject of the technical report.
8. I certify that, as of the date of the 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.

9. I am independent of the issuer, applying all of the tests in section 1.5 of National Instrument 43-101.
10. I have read National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101F1, and the technical report has been written and prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.
11. I consent to the filing of the technical report with any stock exchange and any other regulatory authority and publication of the technical report by them for regulatory purposes, including electronic publication in the public company files on their websites accessible by the public.

Dated this 12 day of March, 2011.


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