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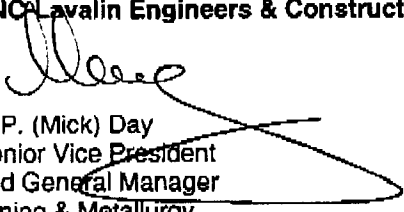
Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Desert Sun Mining Corp.
Filing under the Mutual Reliance Review System
Final Prospectus dated November 12, 2003 (the "Prospectus")
Consent of Expert

Pursuant to Section 13.4 of the Ontario Securities Commission Rule 41-501, this letter is being filed as the consent of SNC-Lavalin Engineers & Constructors, Inc. to being named in the Prospectus and to the inclusion of reference to the report entitled Jacobina Mine Project, Brazil, Feasibility Study Report, dated September, 2003 (the "Report") in the Prospectus.

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

Sincerely,
SNC Lavalin Engineers & Constructors, Inc.



M.P. (Mick) Day
Senior Vice President
and General Manager
Mining & Metallurgy

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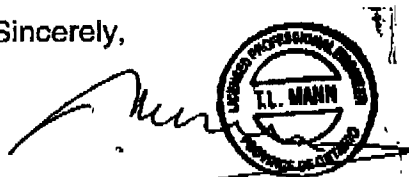
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Final Prospectus dated November 12, 2003 (the "Prospectus")**

Pursuant to Section 13.4 of the Ontario Securities Commission Rule 41-501 and Section 8.3 of National Instrument 43-101, this letter is being filed as the consent of Timothy L. Mann to the filing of the report, Jacobina Mine Project, Brazil, Feasibility Study Report, dated September, 2003 (the "Report") in connection with the filing of the Prospectus and to the inclusion of the written disclosure of the Report and of extracts from or a summary of the Report in the written disclosure contained in the Prospectus.

I hereby confirm that I have read the written disclosure of the Report and of extracts from or a summary of the Report contained in the Prospectus and have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained therein that are derived from the Report or that the written disclosure contains any misrepresentation of the information contained in the Report.

Sincerely,



Timothy L. Mann, P.Eng.