

TO: Alberta Securities Commission
British Columbia Securities Commission
Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
New Brunswick Securities Commission
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Prince Edward Island Securities Office
Autorité des marchés financiers
Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission
Securities Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador

AND TO: Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP
McCarthy Tétrault

RE: Final Short Form Prospectus of First Quantum Minerals Ltd.

I, Mr. Ian Thomas, Bach App Sci (Metallurgy), hereby certify that I am a qualified person as described in National Instrument 43-101 (“**NI 43-101**”). I am a co-author of the technical report titled “Frontier Copper Project, Haut Katanga Province, Democratic Republic of Congo” dated December 21, 2006 (the “**Technical Report**”).

I further certify that I have read the disclosure in the final short form prospectus of First Quantum Minerals Ltd. dated March 30, 2009 and the documents incorporated by reference therein (collectively, the “**Prospectus**”) and do not have any reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained in the Prospectus that is (a) derived from the Technical Report or (b) within my knowledge as a result of the services performed by me in connection with the Technical Report.

I further certify that I have verified that the data disclosed in the Technical Report meets the criteria of NI 43-101 and that I have read, and complied with, NI 43-101 to the best of my ability.

I hereby consent to the use of my name and to the use of extracts from or a summary of the Technical Report in the Prospectus.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2009.

“Ian Thomas”

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