

CONSENT OF QUALIFIED PERSON

I, Sunil Koppalkar, Principal Process Engineer at Lycopodium Minerals Canada Ltd., consent to the public filing of the technical report titled "BamaStar Graphite Project, Preliminary Economic Assessment National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report" dated 12 November 2024 (the "Technical Report") by South Star Battery Metals Corp.

I also consent to the use any extracts from, or a summary of, the Technical Report in the news release dated 10 October 2024 of South Star Battery Metals Corp. (the "Disclosure"). I further consent to the publication of the Technical Report by South Star Battery Metals Corp. on its company website or otherwise.

I certify that I have read the Disclosure and that it fairly and accurately represents the information in the sections of the technical report for which I am responsible.

Dated this 12 November 2024.

"Sunil Koppalkar"

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Signature of Qualified Person

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