

Statement of Qualifications

I, John Nebocat, residing at 1486 Island View Drive, Gibsons, British Columbia, declare that:

1. I am a geologist and have been employed in mineral exploration and earth science studies with industry and government since 1973.
2. I obtained a diploma in Mining Technology from the British Columbia Institute of Technology in 1974. In 1984, I graduated from the Montana College of Mineral Science & Technology with a Bachelor's Degree in Geological Engineering (Honours).
3. I am an actively registered Professional Engineer with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (1986).
4. I visited the Cinco Minas property on June 26, 2002, between November 5, 2002 and November 13, 2002, between February 26, 2003 and March 15, 2003, between April 28, 2003 and May 4, 2003, between November 17 and November 30, 2003, between March 15, 2004 and March 22, 2004, between May 12, 2004 and May 22, 2004 and between June 30, 2004 and July 12, 2004.
5. I am not an employee or insider of the Issuer.

"John Nebocat"

John Nebocat, B.Sc., P. Eng.

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