

CONSENT OF G. H. GIROUX

To: British Columbia Securities Commission
Alberta Securities Commission
Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission
The Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
New Brunswick Securities Commission
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Prince Edward Island Securities Office
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador – Financial Services Regulation Division

Re: Expert Consent for Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus

A technical report “Ixtaca Gold-Silver Project Puebla State, Mexico NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Feasibility Study” with an effective date of January 24, 2019, (the “**Technical Report**”) was prepared for Almaden Minerals Ltd. (the “**Company**”) in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* by **G. H. Giroux**, in whole or in part, and filed with applicable securities regulatory authorities.

The undersigned does hereby consent to the written disclosure of the Technical Report and the extracts from, or summary of, or references to the Technical Report by the Company in the short form base shelf prospectus (including the documents incorporated by reference therein included or incorporated by reference, the “**Prospectus**”) of the Company dated February 25, 2021. The undersigned further consents to being named in the Prospectus under the heading “Interest of Experts” in connection with their review and approval of certain technical information (the “**Technical Information**”) contained in the Prospectus, or incorporated by reference therein, and to the inclusion of the Technical Information in the Prospectus, or incorporation by reference therein.

The undersigned does hereby confirm that they have read the Prospectus and have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained in the Prospectus that are (a) derived from the Technical Report; or (b) within their knowledge as a result of the services they performed in connection with the Technical Report or Prospectus.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2021

(signed) G.H. Giroux
G. H. Giroux
P.Eng.