

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSONS

I, Jennifer J. Brown, P.G., do hereby certify that:

1. I am currently employed as Principal Geologist by:
Hard Rock Consulting, LLC
7114 W. Jefferson Ave., Ste. 308
Lakewood, Colorado 80235 U.S.A.
2. I am a graduate of the University of Montana and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology in 1996.
3. I am a:
 - Licensed Professional Geologist in the State of Wyoming (PG-3719)
 - Registered Professional Geologist in the State of Idaho (PGL-1414)
 - Registered Member in good standing of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration, Inc. (4168244RM)
4. I have worked as a geologist for over 20 years since graduation from the University of Montana, as an employee of various engineering and consulting firms and the U.S.D.A. Forest Service. I have more than 10 collective years of experience directly related to mining and or economic and saleable minerals exploration and resource development, including geotechnical exploration, geologic analysis and interpretation, resource evaluation, and technical reporting.
5. I have read the definition of “qualified person” set out in National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”) and certify that by reason of my education, affiliation with a professional association (as defined in NI 43-101) and past relevant work experience, I fulfill the requirements to be a “qualified person” for the purposes of NI 43-101.
6. I was previously involved in the Project during preparation of the NI 43-101 Technical Reports filed in 2017 and 2019, and I personally inspected the Project on May 29, 2019.
7. I am responsible for the preparation of the report titled “National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report: Updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Empire Mine Project, Custer County, Idaho USA,” dated May 30, 2020 with an effective date of April 27, 2020, with specific responsibility for Sections 2 through 9, 15 through 16 and 19 of this report.
8. As of the date of this certificate and as of the effective date of the Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Technical Report contains all scientific and technical information required to be disclosed to make the report not misleading.
9. I am independent of the issuer, vendor, and property applying all of the tests in section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
10. I have read National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101F1, and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.

Dated this 30th day of May 2020

“Signed” Jennifer J. (J.J.) Brown

Jennifer J. (J.J.) Brown, SME-RM
Printed name of Qualified Person