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CERTIFICATE of AUTHOR

I, Gary James Jones MAusIMM do hereby certify that:

1. I am a senior associate of:

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2. I graduated with a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Auckland in 1968.

3. I am a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and of the Society of Economic Geologists.

4. I have worked as a geologist for a total of 35 since my graduation from university.

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 fulfil the requirements to be a "qualified person" for the purposes of NI 43-101.

6. I have prepared all sections of the technical report titled Independent Technical Report Mungana Project North Eastern Queensland National Instrument 43-101 and dated 27 August 2004 (the "Technical Report") relating to the Mungana Project property. I visited the Mungana Project property on 25 November 2003 for one day and reviewed data in the company's field office for a further 4 days.

7. I have not had prior involvement with the property that is the subject of the Technical Report.

8. I am not aware of any material fact or material change with respect to the subject matter of the Technical Report that is not reflected in the Technical Report, the omission to disclose which makes the Technical Report misleading.

9. I am independent of the issuer applying all of the tests in section 1.5 of National Instrument 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.

11.1 I consent to the filing of the Technical Report with any stock exchange and other regulatory authority and any publication by them for regulatory purposes, including electronic publication in the public company files on their websites accessible by the public, of the Technical Report.

Dated 27 August 2004.

Gary J Jones