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CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON

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I, Michael J. Lechner do hereby certify:

1. That I am an independent consultant and owner/president of Resource Modeling Incorporated, an Arizona Corporation;
2. That this certificate applies to the Technical Report entitled "Oxide Resource Estimate, San Agustín Project, Durango, Mexico", with an effective date of July 8, 2014 and a report date of October 3, 2014 (the "Technical Report");
3. That I am a registered professional geologist in the State of Arizona (#37753), a Certified Professional Geologist with the AIPG (#10690), a P. Geo. in British Columbia (#155344) and a registered member of SME (#4124987). I am a graduate of the University of Montana (1979) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology;
4. That I have practiced my profession continuously since 1977 and have worked as an exploration geologist, mine geologist, engineering superintendent, resource modeler, and consultant on a wide variety of base and precious metal deposits throughout the world;
5. As a result of my experience and qualification, I am a "qualified person" ("Qualified Person") as defined in National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (NI 43-101);
6. I visited the San Agustín Project (the Project) from March 10 to 14, 2014;
7. I am responsible for all sections of the Technical Report except Section 13;
8. I am independent of Argonaut Gold Inc. as independence is described by Section 1.4 of NI 43-101;
9. I have acted as an independent Qualified Person for Argonaut Gold Inc.;

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10. I have read NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1 and fully believe that the Technical Report has been written in complete compliance with that Instrument and Form;
11. That as of the date of this certificate, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Technical Report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.

"signed and sealed"

Michael J. Lechner

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