



CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON

I, John Rajala, P.E., am employed as the Vice President, Metallurgy with B2Gold Corp. ("B2Gold"), which has its head offices at 666 Burrard St #3400, Vancouver, BC V6C 2X8, Canada.

This certificate applies to the technical report titled "Goose Project and Back River District, Nunavut, NI 43-101 Technical Report", that has an effective date of December 31, 2024 (the "technical report").

I am a registered professional engineer in the state of Washington (No. 43299) and have a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Metallurgical Engineering from Michigan Technological University (1976) and the University of Nevada – Mackay School of Mines (1981), respectively. I received a M.E. in Mining Engineering from the University of Arizona in 2022.

I have practiced my profession for 47 years, during which I have been directly involved in the operations and management of mineral processing plants for gold and base metals, and in process plant design and commissioning of projects located in Africa, Asia, North, Central and South America.

As a result of my experience and qualifications, I am a Qualified Person as defined in National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("NI 43-101").

I visited the Goose Project most recently from December 5–10, 2024, a duration of six days.

I am responsible for Sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.8, 1.9, 1.15, 1.19 (process costs only), 1.20 (process costs only); Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4.3; Section 12.3.3; Section 13; Section 17; Sections 21.2.5, 21.3.3; Sections 25.1, 25.5, 25.9, 25.13 (process costs only), 25.14 (process costs only); and Section 27 of the technical report.

I am not independent of B2Gold as independence is described by Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.

I have been involved with the Goose Project since B2Gold acquired the project in 2023.

I have read NI 43-101 and the sections of the technical report for which I am responsible have been prepared in compliance with that Instrument.

As of the effective date of the technical report, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the sections of the technical report for which I am responsible contain all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the technical report not misleading.

Dated: March 28, 2025

(Signed) "John Rajala"

John Rajala, P.E.