

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHOR

I, Nicole Rioux, do hereby certify that:

- 1) I am a Professional Geologist employed as Senior Geologist by GENIVAR at 152 Murdoch Avenue, Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec.
- 2) I received a Bachelor's Degree in Geology from the Université du Québec à Montréal (Montréal, Québec) in 1981.
- 3) I am a registered member of the Ordre des Géologues du Québec (OGQ licence no. 326).
- 4) I have over 30 years of experience as a geologist. My experience has been acquired mostly in exploration, mining geology and teaching in geology since 1982. I worked for Promine Consultant and later joined GENIVAR in February 2005 as Senior Geologist. Past relevant experience: Island Gold Project-43-101 Resource Estimate; Granada Gold Project – Resource Estimate (historical, non-43-101); Guillet and Heva Gold Projects – Resource Estimate – non 43-101.
- 5) I have read the definition of “qualified person” set out in Regulation 43-101 (“R 43-101”) standards for disclosure for mineral projects and certify that by reason of my education, affiliation with a professional association (as defined in R 43-101) and past relevant work experience, I fulfill the requirements to be a “qualified person” for the purposes of R 43-101.
- 6) I am responsible for the preparation of the report as well I am responsible for all items of the report entitled “43-101 Technical Report - Resource Estimate of the Duquesne Gold Property” dated July 26th, 2011. I visited the site on four occasions and my last visit which lasted about half a day, was on July 14.
- 7) I am “independent” (as such term is defined in Section 1.5 of R 43-101) of Xmet Inc.
- 8) I have never had any prior involvement with the property that is the subject of the Technical Report.
- 9) 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.
- 10) I have read R 43-101, Appendix 43-101A1 and the Technical Report which has been prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.
- 11) 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, or presentation of excerpts or a summary, including electronic publication in the public company files on their websites accessible by the public, of the Technical Report.

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Signed and sealed by: Nicole Rioux, P. Geo.

