

December 14, 2009

VIA SEDAR

Canadian Securities Administrators

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Golden Minerals Company (the “Corporation”)

Preliminary Long Form Prospectus dated December 14, 2009

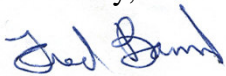
We refer to the preliminary prospectus of the Corporation dated December 14, 2009 (the “**Preliminary Prospectus**”), relating to the offering by the Corporation of common shares to purchasers in certain provinces.

We hereby consent to being named in the Preliminary Prospectus and to the use, through incorporation by reference in the Preliminary Prospectus, of our report “Mineral Resource Estimate Yaxtché Silver Deposit El Quevar Project Salta Province, Argentina,” dated October 12, 2009 (the “**Technical Report**”).

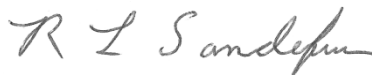
We confirm that we have read the Preliminary Prospectus and all information specifically incorporated by reference therein and have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained therein that are derived from the Technical Report or that are within our knowledge as a result of the services performed by us in connection with the preparation of the Technical Report.

This letter is provided solely for the purpose of assisting you in discharging your responsibilities in connection with the transaction described above and may not be used or relied upon by any other parties or for any other purpose.

Yours truly,



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Senior Geologist



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