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I, **Guillermo Dante Ramirez-Rodriguez, PhD, MMSAQP**, of Golden, Colorado do hereby certify:

- a) I am a Principle Mining Engineer with Tetra Tech, Inc. with a business address of 350 Indiana St., Suite 500, Golden, CO 80401.
- b) This certificate applies to the Technical Report titled “Preliminary Economic Analysis NI 43-101 Technical Report, Santa Maria Silver Project, Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico” (Technical Report), effective March 30, 2017, issued March 30, 2017
- c) I have a Bachelor’s degree in Mining and Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Zacatecas School of Mines in Mexico, and a Master and Doctorate degrees in Mining and Earth Systems Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines, in the United States of America. I am a QP member for the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America (Member No. 01372QP). I have over 30 years of professional experience since my graduation in 1987. I am a “Qualified Person” for purposes of National Instrument 43-101 (the “Instrument”).
- d) I inspected the property on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- e) I am responsible for Section 20, as well as portions of sections 1, 4, 25, and 26 of the Technical Report.
- f) I satisfy all the requirements of independence according to NI 43-101.
- g) I have had no prior involvement with the Property that is the subject of the Technical Report.
- h) I have read the Instrument, and the parts of the Technical Report that I am responsible for have been prepared in compliance with the Instrument.
- i) As of the date of this certificate, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the parts of the Technical Report that I am responsible for contain all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the technical report not misleading.
- j) I consent to the filing of the Technical Report with any stock exchanges or other regulatory authority and any publication by them, including electronic publication in the public company files on the websites accessible by the public, of the Technical Report.

Dated March 30, 2017

“Guillermo Dante Ramirez-Rodriguez PhD, MMSAQP” - Signed  

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Signature of Qualified Person

Guillermo Dante Ramirez-Rodriguez PhD, MMSAQP  

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Print name of Qualified Person