

## **CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON**

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This certificate applies to the technical report titled "New Liberty Gold Project, Liberia, West Africa, Technical Report on Updated Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves" (the "Technical Report") for Aureus Mining Inc. with the effective date October 22, 2012.

I, Stuart Richard Lawrence, do hereby certify that:

1. I am Managing Director for Mineral Development Services Ltd, 8 Baden Place, Crosby Row, London, SE1 1YW, United Kingdom.
2. I graduated with a BSc Hons in Mineral Engineering from the University of Leeds, England in 1982.
3. I am a Fellow of the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (FSAIMM).
4. I have practiced my profession continuously since 1982 and have been involved in laboratory testwork, feasibility studies, process plant design, execution and operation for the entire period from 1982 to present day, approximately 30 years.
5. I have read the definition of "Qualified Person" set out in National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and certify that by reason of my education, affiliation with a professional association (as defined in NI 43-101) and past relevant work experience, I fulfil the requirements to be a "Qualified Person" for the purposes of NI 43-101.



6. I am responsible for the preparation of Section 13 of the Technical Report.
7. I visited the property on 11th to 13th of July 2012.
8. I have not had any involvement with the property that is the subject of the Technical Report prior to my engagement as a Metallurgical Consultant on technical matters, the results of which form part of the Technical Report.
9. I am independent of the issuer as described in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
10. I have read NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1, and Section 13 of the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.
11. As of the effective date of the Technical Report, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, Section 13 of the Technical Report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.
12. I consent to the use of my name and to the public filing of the Technical Report by Aureus Mining Inc.

Dated the 22 October 2012

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SR Lawrence', is written over a horizontal line.

Stuart Richard Lawrence

Managing Director