

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON

This certificate applies to the technical report entitled, "Feasibility Study Update – Marathon Palladium & Copper Project" with an effective date of December 31st, 2022 and a report date of March 31st, 2023 (the "Technical Report").

I, **Joe Paventi**, P. Eng., do hereby certify that:

- 1) I am employed as a Project Engineering Manager with Wood Canada Limited, 2020 Winston Park Drive, Oakville, Ontario, Canada L6H 6X7;
- 2) I am a member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario. I graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering – Metallurgical from McGill University in 1996 and a Master of Project Management (MPM) from Penn State University in 2011. I have practiced in my profession for 27 years. I have worked as a metallurgist for several mining companies and as a metallurgical consultant, study manager, project engineer and engineering manager for Wood for the last 18 years involved with numerous projects from scoping study through to detailed engineering for base and precious metals. For this project, I have overseen the engineering design for the process plant;
- 3) 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), for those sections of the Technical Report that I am responsible for preparing;
- 4) I have not visited the Marathon property site to date;
- 5) I am responsible for sections 1.22, 21.1, 21.5, 21.6.6, 26,10;
- 6) As of the effective date of the Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the sections of the Technical Report that I am responsible for preparing, contain all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make those sections of the Technical Report not misleading;
- 7) I have read NI 43-101 and the content in the Technical Report that I am responsible for have been prepared in compliance with NI 43-101;
- 8) I am independent as that term is defined in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101. I have had no previous involvement with the Marathon property.

Dated this 31st day of March 2023,

"Joe Paventi" (Signed and Sealed)

Giuseppe (Joe) Paventi, P.Eng. MPM
Project Engineering Manager
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