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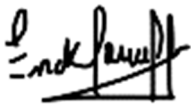
CONSENT OF QUALIFIED PERSON

I, Erick Ponce, consent to the public filing of the technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Feasibility Study for the Fenix Gold Project" dated effective on October 16th, 2023 (the "**Technical Report**") by Rio2.

I also consent to any extracts from or a summary of the Technical Report in the news release dated on September 5th, 2023 (the "**News Release**") of Rio2.

I certify that I have read the News Release filed by Rio2 and that it fairly and accurately represents the information in the sections of the technical report for which I am responsible.

Dated this 16th day of October 2023.



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