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Certificate of Author

Dr. David Stone

I, David Stone, P. Eng., do hereby certify that:

1. This certificate applies to the Technical Report entitled "Technical Report, Updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Homestake Ridge Gold Project, Skeena Mining division, British Columbia" prepared for Dolly Varden Silver Corporation of Vancouver, BC Canada" with an effective date of January 20, 2022.
2. I am currently employed as President of MineFill Services, Inc., that is a Washington, USA, domiciled Corporation.
3. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a B.Ap.Sc in Geological Engineering, a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and an MBA from Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
4. I have practiced my profession for over 35 years and have considerable experience in mining, metallurgy, engineering and financial studies for base metal and precious metal projects, including Preliminary Economic Assessments, Preliminary Feasibility Studies and Feasibility Studies.
5. I am a licensed Professional Engineer in Ontario (PEO #90549718) and I am licensed as a Professional Engineer in a number of other Canadian and US jurisdictions.
6. I have read the definition of 'Qualified Person' set out in National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("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 fulfill the requirements to be a Qualified Person for the purposes of NI 43-101.
7. I have not visited the subject property.
8. I am the principal author and responsible for all sections of the Technical Report except Sections 1.5, 11, 12, 14, 26.1.1, 26.1.2.
9. I am independent of the Issuer applying all the tests in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
10. I am the author of a prior Technical Report on the property prepared for Auryn Resources with an effective date of May 29, 2020.
11. I have read NI43-101 and NI43-101F1 and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.
12. As of the Effective Date (January 20, 2022) of the Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Technical Report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.
13. I consent to the filing of the Technical Report with any stock exchange and other regulatory authority and any publication by them, including electronic publication in the public company files on their website accessible by the public, of the Technical Report.

Effective Date: January 20, 2022

Signing Date: January 20, 2022

(signed and sealed)
"David Stone, P. Eng."