

28.0 Certificate of Qualifications

28.1 Seymour M. Sears

To accompany the report entitled: *"NI 43-101 Technical Report on the High Lake and West Hawk Lake, Canada"*, effective date, May 25, 2021.

I, Seymour M. Sears, do hereby certify that:

1. I reside at 1899 Latimer Crescent, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, P3E 2W1.
2. I am a graduate of Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick with a B.A. and a B.Sc. in Geology.
3. I have been practicing my profession continuously since 1972.
4. I am a member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (PGO # 0413).
5. I am a partner of Sears, Barry & Associates Limited (PGO Certificate of Authorization # 90150), a firm of consulting geologists based in Sudbury, Ontario.
6. I have extensive work experience in the exploration and evaluation of all types of gold deposits in North and South America over the past 49 years. This includes 10 years as an employee of Amax Minerals Ltd. and various affiliated companies and 39 years as an independent consultant with Sears, Barry & Associates Limited. During this period, I have examined, studied and evaluated more than 200 Lode Gold deposits in Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic Canada, Northeastern United States, Western United States, Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile as well as many other types of deposit and prospects throughout North, South and Central America.
7. I am a "Qualified Person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 by virtue of my education, qualifications, work experience and membership in the professional association of the Professional Geoscientists of Ontario, Canada.
8. I last visited the High Lake and West Hawk Lake Properties on May 23, 2021.
9. I am responsible for all items of this report.
10. I am independent of McFarlane Lake Mining Incorporated (issuer) and Canadian Star Minerals Ltd. (vendor) applying all of the tests in paragraph 1.5 of National Instrument 43-101.
11. I have read the NI 43-101 – standards of disclosure for mineral projects, Form 43-101F1 and Companion Policy NI 43-101CP of the Canadian Securities Administrators and have prepared this report in compliance with these documents and with generally accepted Canadian mining industry standards.
12. As of the effective date of this technical report, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, this technical report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make this report not misleading.

Dated this 14th day of January 2022

signed "Seymour M. Sears"

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