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Frequently Asked Questions
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This is a sample of each a Certificate and Consent for an author of a technical report prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101F1. These samples contain sections of text in brackets with italics to provide instructions to the Qualified Person, the content of which should be included, as applicable. The brackets and bracketed text should be removed after the instruction has been followed. The final form of each of the Certificate and Consent which is signed, dated and filed should not contain any bracketed text.

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[*Insert name of QP*]
[*Insert name of QP's company*]
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Telephone:
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CERTIFICATE of AUTHOR

I, [*insert name of QP*], [*insert, as applicable, P. Eng., P.Geol.*] do hereby certify that:

1. I am [*insert title of position*] of:

   [*ABC Mining Co.*
   Suite 000, 0 Avenue W.,
   City, Province, Country,
   Postal/Zip Code].

2. I graduated with a degree in [*insert full title of degree/s*] from the University of [*insert name*] in [*insert year of graduation*]. In addition, I have obtained a [*insert other additional academic achievement (title, year and educational institution), if any*].

3. I am a member [fellow] of the [*insert names of all professional associations registered with*].

4. I have worked as a geologist for a total of [*insert number of years*] since my graduation from university.

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 fulfill the requirements to be a "qualified person" for the purposes of NI 43-101.

6. I am responsible for the preparation of section [*insert all sections of technical report responsible for*] of the technical report titled [*insert title of report*] and dated [*insert mo/day/yr of report*] (the "Technical Report") relating to the [*insert name of each property disclosed in the report*] property. I visited the [*insert name*] property on [*insert mo/day/yr*] for [*insert number*] days. [*repeat this last sentence (i.e. disclose the date and duration of site visit) for each property visited*]. [*if this certificate is being prepared for a Technical Report that has been previously filed and there has been no change in the information contained in that Technical Report, state the SEDAR project number for which the Technical Report was originally filed and confirm that there has been no change in the information contained in that Technical Report*].

7. I have [*have not*] had prior involvement with the property [*ies*] that is [*are*] the subject of the Technical Report. The nature of my prior involvement is [*briefly describe previous involvement with the property/ies*].

8. I am not aware of any material fact or material change with respect to the subject matter of the Technical Report that is not reflected in the Technical Report, the omission to disclose which makes the Technical Report misleading.

9. I am [*am not*] independent of the issuer applying all of the tests in section 1.5 of National Instrument 43-101. [*if not independent, state the reasons why not*].

10. I have read National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101F1, and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.

11.[1] I consent to the filing of the Technical Report with any stock exchange and other regulatory authority and any publication by them for regulatory purposes, including electronic publication in the public company files on their websites accessible by the public, of the Technical Report.

Dated this [*insert date*] Day of [*insert month*], 200X.

_____ [Seal or Stamp
Signature of Qualified Person of Qualified Person]

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Print name of Qualified Person

[1] If an issuer is using this certificate to accompany a technical report that it will file only with the exchange, then the exchange recommends that this paragraph is included in the certificate.

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CONSENT of AUTHOR

TO: [*Insert names of relevant securities commissions and stock exchanges with which the technical report will be filed*]

I, [*name of QP*], do hereby consent to the filing of the written disclosure of the technical report titled [*insert title of report*] and dated [*insert date of report*] (the "Technical Report") and any extracts from or a summary of the Technical Report in the [*insert type of disclosure document (i.e. prospectus, AIF, etc.)*] of [*insert name of company making disclosure*], and to the filing of the Technical Report with the securities regulatory authorities referred to above.

I also certify that I have read the written disclosure being filed and I do not have any reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information derived from the Technical Report or that the written disclosure in the [*insert type of disclosure document (i.e. prospectus, AIF, etc.)*] of [*insert name of company making disclosure*] contains any misrepresentation of the information contained in the Technical Report.

Dated this [*insert date*] Day of [*insert month*], 200X.

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Signature of Qualified Person

[Seal or Stamp
of Qualified Person]

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Print name of Qualified Person