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I, Eugene J. Puritch, P. Eng., FEC, CET, residing at 44 Turtlecreek Blvd., Brampton, Ontario, L6W 3X7, do hereby certify that:

- I am an independent mining consultant and President of P&E Mining Consultants Inc.
- This certificate applies to the Technical Report titled “NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Alexo-Dundonald Nickel Project, Dundonald, Clergue, German and Stock Townships, Ontario”, (the “Technical Report”) with an effective date of 6 November 2019.
- I am a graduate of The Haileybury School of Mines, with a Technologist Diploma in Mining, as well as obtaining an additional year of undergraduate education in Mine Engineering at Queen’s University. In addition, I have also met the Professional Engineers of Ontario Academic Requirement Committee’s Examination requirement for Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering Equivalency. I am a mining consultant currently licensed by the: Professional Engineers and Geoscientists New Brunswick (Licence No. 4778); Professional Engineers, Geoscientists Newfoundland and Labrador (Licence No. 5998); Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Saskatchewan (Licence No. 16216); Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (Licence No. 45252); Professional Engineers of Ontario (Licence No. 100014010); Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (Licence No. 42912); and Northwest Territories and Nunavut Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists (No. L3877). I am also a member of the National Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.
- 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.
- I have practised my profession continuously since 1978. My summarized career experience is as follows:
  - Mining Technologist – H.B.M.& S. and Inco Ltd (1978 to 1980)
  - Open Pit Mine Engineer – Cassiar Asbestos/Brinco Ltd (1981 to 1983)
  - Pit Engineer/Drill and Blast Supervisor – Detour Lake Mine (1984 to 1986)
  - Self-Employed Mining Consultant – Timmins Area (1987 to 1988)
  - Mine Designer/Resource Estimator – Dynatec/CMD/Bharti (1989 to 1995)
  - Self-Employed Mining Consultant/Resource-Reserve Estimator (1995 to 2004)
  - President – P&E Mining Consultants Inc. (2004 to present).
- I have visited the Property that is the subject of this Technical Report on 4 May 2010.
- I am responsible for authoring Section 14 and co-authoring Sections 1, 25, 26 of this Technical Report.
- I am independent of the Issuer applying the test in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
- I have had prior involvement with the Project that is the subject of this Technical Report. I was a “Qualified Person” for a Technical Report titled “Technical Report and Updated Resource Estimate on the Alexo and Kelex Deposits, Alexo Property, Timmins, Ontario, Canada” with an effective date of 10 August 2012. I was also a “Qualified Person” for a Technical Report titled “Technical Report and Resource Estimate on the Alexo and Kelex Deposits, Alexo Property, Timmins, Ontario, Canada” with an effective date of 5 September 2010.
- I have read NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1. This Technical Report has been prepared in compliance therewith.



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- As of the effective date of this 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.

Effective Date: 6 November 2019

Signed Date: 6 November 2019

{SIGNED AND SEALED}

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