

24.0 CERTIFICATE OF AUTHOR

I, Richard Crissman Capps, PhD, PG, a Professional Geoscientist of Evans, Georgia, USA, hereby certify that:

1. I am a geologist residing at 771 Rocky Branch Lane, Evans, Georgia USA 30809-5603.
2. I am the author of the current NI 43-101 compliant technical report entitled "Buzzard and Jefferson Prospects, Technical Report on Gold Exploration in the Haile-Brewer Gold Trend, Carolina Slate Belt Province, Chesterfield and Lancaster Counties, South Carolina USA" and dated 18 July 2010.
3. The author most recently visited the Buzzard-Jefferson Prospects, located about 60 miles northeast from Columbia, South Carolina, 11 through 13 June 2010 and was provided complete access to all diamond drill core, assay sheets and geochemistry, historic records, and environmental details. The author inspected drill sites as well as outcrop and drill core lithologies. The author reviewed the logging and sampling of the two offset drill holes PBB-2010-100 (offsets historic hole CDD-96-11) and PBB-2010-101 (offsets historic drill hole CDD-96-01).
4. I am responsible for all items (1-23) of the technical report entitled "Buzzard and Jefferson Prospects, Technical Report on Gold Exploration in the Haile-Brewer Gold Trend, Carolina Slate Belt Province, Chesterfield and Lancaster Counties, South Carolina USA" and dated 18 July 2010.
5. I am a graduate of the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia with a PhD in Economic Geology and have practiced my profession after graduating with a BS in Geology in 1974 and continuously since graduating with an MS in Geology in 1981.
6. I am presently a consulting geologist and have been so since 1987 and am familiar with resource estimation through more than 30 years of relevant work experience with mining and minerals exploration companies and through my consulting practice.
7. I have read the definition of "qualified person" as written in the 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 am a "qualified person" as defined in and for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101.
8. I was an Associate Professor of Geology at Augusta State University from 1999 to 2006.
9. I am a Registered Professional Geologist in Georgia, USA (License number 000814).
10. I am a member of the both the Geological Society of Nevada and Society of Economic Geologists.
11. Since 1978 I have been involved in mineral exploration for precious, base metals, and uranium. I have been responsible for projects from grass roots exploration to mining stage including projects in Nevada, Arizona, and California in the western USA; on exploration projects in North and South Carolina in the eastern USA and international projects in Suriname and Mexico.
12. I have read published documents relevant to the Buzzard and Jefferson Prospects. Also I produced an independent geologic map of the Buzzard Prospect in 1997 and logged and studied all drill core generated during exploration in 1996 and 1997 as well as two core holes drilled in 2010 which offset or twinned two of the 1996-1997 core holes.
13. As of 18 July 2010 and 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 the technical report not misleading. I am not aware of any material excluded from this report that would make this report misleading.
14. I was independent of Pageland Minerals, Ltd. and Firebird Resources, Inc. when I examined the Buzzard and Jefferson Prospects, gold and silver assays, and diamond drill core. I do not hold, nor do I expect to receive, any securities or any other interest in any corporate entity, private, or public, with interests in the properties that are the subject of this report.

15. I have read the National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101, and this report has been prepared in compliance with National Instrument 43-101.
16. I hereby grant Firebird Resources, Inc. the use of this Technical Report in support of documents submitted to any stock exchange and other regulatory authority and any publication by Firebird including electronic publication.



Richard C. Capps, PhD, RPG
Dated at Evans, Georgia, USA, this 10th day of February 2011.