

29.0 AUTHOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Steven McCutcheon of McCutcheon Geo-Consulting, do hereby certify that:

- a) I reside at 1935 Palmer Drive, Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada.
- b) This certificate is intended to accompany the report titled "**43-101 Technical Report on the Hurdman Zinc-Silver Deposit, Hurdman Township, Ontario (NTS 42 H/12).**" which has an effective date of October 7, 2011.
- c) I am a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, where I obtained a BSc. Geol. in 1971. In addition, I am a graduate of Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, where I obtained a MSc. Geol. in 1981, and I am a graduate of the Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, where I obtained a PhD. Geol. in 1990. I have been engaged in mapping and mineral deposit studies since 1971. I worked for 38 years with the New Brunswick Geological Surveys Branch on a variety of deposit types and have been consulting for the mineral industry and government since 2009. I am a Professional Geoscientist licensed by the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick (member # M5412) since 1997 and by the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (member # 2029) since 2011. I have read the definition of "qualified person" set out 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 fulfill the requirements to be a "qualified person" for the purposes of NI 43-101.
- d) I visited the Hurdman Property by helicopter, on August 17, 2011, and spent two hours inspecting drill sites on the ground in the area referred to as the Main Hurdman Sulfide Zone.
- e) I am responsible for all parts of the above named technical report.
- f) I am independent of the issuer as described in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
- g) I have no prior involvement with the Hurdman Property; my first contact was on August 17, 2011.
- h) I have read NI 43-101, Form 43-101F1 and the technical report and have prepared the technical report in compliance with NI 43-101, Form 43-101F1 and generally accepted Canadian mining industry practice.
- i) As of the date 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 clear and not misleading.

Report accepted by the TSX-V on January 13th, 2012 and signed in Bathurst, New Brunswick on this 17th day of December, 2012.

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