

## 28.0 CERTIFICATES

### CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON

#### **Peter Karelse, P.Geol.**

I, Peter Karelse P.Geol., residing at 269 Shuswap Road, Monetville, Ontario, P0M 2K0, do hereby certify that:

I am an independent geological consultant and President of PK Geologic Services Ltd. I have practiced my profession continuously since 1975.

This certificate applies to the technical report titled “Technical Report on the Champagne Property, Arco, Idaho, U.S.A” (the “Technical Report”), with an effective date of June 21, 2020.

I am a graduate of Cambrian College, Sudbury with a Technologist Diploma in Engineering Geology 1975, as well as obtaining Post Graduate Diploma for Applied Geographical Information Systems, Niagara College, 2000. I am a professional geologist currently licensed with the PGO Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (License 1148).

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 practiced my profession continuously since 1975 with an emphasis on gold exploration and project development. My summarized career experience is as follows:

- Development Geologist, Texasgulf Inc./Falconbridge Ltd.....1975-1988
- Engineering Geologist, Trow Consulting Engineers .....1988-1995
- Exploration Manager, Canarc Resources Ltd.....1995-2000
- President PK Geologic Services Ltd.....2000-Present

I have not visited the Property that is the subject of this report.

Other than section 2.2 - Site Visit, I am responsible for each section and the overall preparation of this Technical Report.

I am independent of the issuer applying the test in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.

I have had no prior involvement with the Property that is the subject of this Technical Report.

I have read NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1. This Technical Report has been prepared in compliance therewith.

As of the date of this certificate, 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: June 21, 2020

Signed Date: July 13, 2020

**{SIGNED AND SEALED}**

*[Peter Karelse]*