

## Statement of Qualifications

I, *Michael John Harper*, do hereby certify that:

I am a graduate of: Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario. (B.Sc in Geology, 1978).

I am registered as a Professional Geologist (P.Geol) with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (Member#: M96223) and as a Professional Geologist (P.Geo) with the Association of Professional Geologists of Ontario. (Member#: 2133)

I have been employed as a mineral exploration geologist for various Canadian Companies since 1977. My wide ranging responsibilities have included managing delineation drill programs, both surface and underground, managing comprehensive exploration programs involving mapping, sampling, drilling, geophysical surveys, logistics, budget preparation, final reporting both in-house and for appropriate authority bodies.

I have worked extensively in most regions of Canada and with international experience in U.S.A., Brazil and Tanzania. For the past decade, the majority of my field time has been spent in Brazil exploring, developing, and managing manganese exploration programs with the focus of developing these targets into mining operations. The BMC operations in Rondonia are a direct result of my team's efforts brought to fruition.

I have been employed by or provided consultancy services to companies engaged in exploration and evaluation for diamonds, precious metals, base metals and uranium.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2017

*Signed John Harper*

John Harper B.Sc., P. Geol