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CERTIFICATE of AUTHOR

I, Thomas L. Vandergrift, do hereby certify that:

- 1. I am currently employed as Principal, Agapito Associates, Inc. located at 1536 Cole Boulevard, Suite 220, Lakewood, Colorado 80401, USA.
- I graduated in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mining Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado, USA, and in 1992 with a Master of Science degree in Mining Engineering from the same institution. I have practiced my profession since 1986.
- 3. I am a licensed professional engineer in the State of Colorado (36213).
- 4. I am a Registered Member (4105017) of the Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration, Inc., Englewood, Colorado, USA.
- 5. I have worked as a mining engineer for 27 consecutive years since graduation from the Colorado School of Mines, with 9 years' experience working in government mining research, and 18 years consulting practice.
- 6. As a consulting engineer, I have completed or contributed to geotechnical, mine planning and design, environmental impact, scoping, prefeasibility and feasibility studies for coal, metals, and industrial minerals projects. Extraction methods with which I have experience include room-and-pillar, longwall, stoping and backfill, highwall, and surface mining.
- 7. I have more than 5 years' senior technical and general managerial responsibility entailing the exercise of independent judgment in mining consulting.
- 8. I have read the definition of "qualified person" set out in NI 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.
- 9. I am co-author of the report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report, Ochoa Project Feasibility Study, Lea County, New Mexico," effective date January 9, 2014 (the "Technical Report"), being responsible for Item 16.2.1.
- 10. I did not undertake a site visit to the property.

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- 11. As of the effective date of this Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the parts of this Technical Report I am responsible for contain all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.
- 12. 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 or in the properties themselves, nor do I have any business relationship with any such entity apart from a professional consulting relationship with the issuer, nor to the best of my knowledge do I have any interest in any securities of any corporate entity with property within a 2 mile distance of any of the subject properties.
- 13. I am independent of Intercontinental Potash Corp, according to the criteria stated in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
- 14. I have read NI 43-101 and Form NI 43-101F1, and the portions of the Technical Report for which I am responsible have been prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.

Dated this 7th day of March 2014.

<u>/s/ Thomas L. Vandergrift (Signature)</u> Signature of Qualified Person

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