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## LETTER OF CONSENT

September 9, 2024

To:

British Columbia Securities Commission

Alberta Securities Commission

Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission

The Manitoba Securities Commission

Ontario Securities Commission

Autorité des marchés financiers

**New Brunswick Securities Commission** 

Nova Scotia Securities Commission

Superintendent of Securities, Prince Edward Island Securities Office

Superintendent of Securities, Newfoundland and Labrador

Superintendent of Securities, Government of Yukon

Superintendent of Securities, Government of Northwest Territories

Superintendent of Securities, Government of Nunavut

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

RE: Cruz Battery Metals Corp. Technical Report titled "Solar Lithium Project National Instrument 43-101 Report" dated August 19, 2024.

I, John E. Hiner, refer to the Cruz Battery Metals Corp. Technical Report titled "Solar Lithium Project National Instrument 43-101 Report" dated August 19, 2024. I am responsible for the preparation of portions of this report.

I hereby consent to being named in the disclosure of the Technical Report and of extracts from, or summary of, the Technical Report.

Sincerely,

John E. Hiner, P. Geo.

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