

## Appendix I Certificates of the Authors

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## CERTIFICATE OF THE FIRST AUTHOR and QUALIFIED PERSON

I, Neil Thomas Pettigrew, do hereby certify that:

- 1. I am a Partner of Fladgate Exploration Consulting Corporation, the geological consulting firm tasked with this report.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO #1462).
- 3. I am a graduate of the University of New Brunswick (B.Sc.) and the University of Ottawa (M.Sc.).
- 4. I have practiced geology for 17 years in a variety of settings, mostly in Ontario, Canada. My experience includes the design and implementation of grassroots to advanced exploration programs in gold, PGEs, Lithium, Iron ore and base metals. I have also served as an officer and a director of several public exploration companies on both the Toronto and TSX-Venture exchanges.
- 5. I am a qualified person under the definition for 'qualified persons' as set out by NI 43-101.
- 6. I have no previous involvement with the property that forms the subject of this Technical Report.
- 7. I am not aware of any material fact or material change with respect to the subject matter of the Technical Report that is not reflected in the Technical Reports, the omission to disclose which makes the Technical Report misleading.
- 8. I am independent of the parties involved in the transaction for which this report is required, other than providing consulting services, as per Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
- 9. I have read National Instrument 43-101, companion policy NI 43-101CP and Form 43-101F1, and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.
- 10. I share responsibility for the Technical Report titled 'NI 43-101 Technical Report on the North Limb Property' dated December 7, 2016.
- 11. I last visited the North Limb Property, northwest of Marathon, Ontario, on August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- 12. I consent to the filing of this Technical Report with any stock exchange and other regulatory authority and any publication by them, including electronic publication in the public company files on their website accessible by the public.

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