

## STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

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I, G.H. Giroux, of 982 Broadview Drive, North Vancouver, British Columbia, do hereby certify that:

1. I am a consulting geological engineer with an office at #1215 - 675 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.
2. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia in 1970 with a B.A. Sc. And in 1984 with a M.A. Sc., both in Geological Engineering.
3. I am a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia.
4. I have practiced my profession continuously since 1970. I have had over 30 years experience in base and precious metal resource estimation and in that time have worked on many skarn deposits including New York Canyon, Merry Widow, Los Filos and Bermejil.
5. I have read the definition of “qualified person” set out in National Instrument 43-101 and certify that by reason of education, experience, independence and affiliation with a professional association, I meet the requirements of an Independent Qualified Person as defined in National Policy 43-101.
6. **I am responsible for Section 14; in the technical report entitled “Technical Report on the Nixon Fork Mine Project Medfra Quadrangle, Alaska”** dated February 3, 2012 (“Technical Report”). This report is based on a study of the data and literature available on the Nixon Fork project and a site visit conducted during the period May 3-5, 2010.
7. I have previously completed a resource estimate on this property in 2010.
8. 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.
9. I am independent of the issuer applying all of the tests in section 1.5 of National Instrument 43-101.
10. I have read National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101F1, and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.

Dated this 3rd day of February 2012

*“G.H. Giroux” {signed and sealed}*

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G. H. Giroux, P.Eng. MASc.