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CONSENT OF AUTHOR

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British Columbia Securities Commission Alberta Securities Commission Ontario Securities Commission

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Preliminary Economic Assessment – Fire River Gold Corp. (the "Company")

The undersigned is responsible for preparing Sections 4 - 15 of the report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment" on the Nixon Fork Project, Alaska, USA dated February 25, 2011 (the "Technical Report").

Pursuant to Section 8.3 of National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, this letter constitutes the consent of the undersigned to the public filing of the Technical Report and the extracts from, or a summary of, the Technical Report in the news release dated February 17, 2011 and titled "Fire River Gold Announces Results of Snowden's PEA for the Resumption of Underground Mining at the Nixon Fork Gold Mine, Alaska" (the "Disclosure"). The undersigned hereby confirms that he has read the Disclosure and that the Disclosure fairly and accurately represents the information in the Technical Report that supports the disclosure.

Dated this 24th of February, 2011

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