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CONSENT OF QUALIFIED PERSON
(In accordance with section 8.3 of National Instrument 43-101)

TO: Ontario Securities Commission
British Columbia Securities Commission
Alberta Securities Commission
Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission
Manitoba Securities Commission
New Brunswick Securities Commission
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Prince Edward Island Securities Office
Securities Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador

Dear Sirs:

SUBJECT: Technical Report on the El Sol Iron Project, Ontario for Northern Iron Corp. dated January 7, 2011 (the "Technical Report")

I, Richard W. Risto, P.Geo., Senior Associate Geologist of Watts, Griffis and McOuat Limited, hereby consent to the public filing of the Technical Report, and the extracts and summaries of the Technical Report contained in the Preliminary Prospectus of Northern Iron Corp. dated May 19, 2011 (the "Preliminary Prospectus"), by way of SEDAR.

I confirm that I have read the Preliminary Prospectus and that it fairly and accurately represents the information contained in the Technical Report that supports the disclosure.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2011.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Risto, M.Sc., P.Geo.
Senior Associate Geologist