

27 CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON

I, Toby N.J. Hughes, P. Geo., Vancouver, BC, do hereby certify that:

I have a B.Sc. Hons. Degree, Geology, from The University, Dundee, Scotland (1980).

I am registered with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO)

I have practiced my profession continuously for over forty years since graduation.

The author holds no direct interest in Ares Strategic Mining Corp.

I have read the definition of “qualified person” set out in National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”) and certify that by reason of my education, affiliation with professional associations (as defined in NI 43-101), and past relevant work experience, I fulfil the requirements to be a “qualified person” for the purposes of NI 43-101.

I am responsible for this report, titled “Technical Report on the Liard Fluorspar Project”, and have visited the property on the 1st September, 2021.

I have had no prior involvement in the property.

As of the date of the certificate, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the technical report contains all scientific information to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.

I am independent of the issuer and applying all the tests in section 1.5 of NI 43-101 as it pertains to the mineral titles comprising the Liard Fluorspar property.

I have read National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101F, and this Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with said instrument and form.

I make this Technical Report titled “2022 Technical Report Liard Fluorspar” effective 18th February, 2022

Toby Hughes, P. Geo.