## **Certificate of Author**

I, Martin Ethier, P.Geo., as the author of the report entitled, "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Lac Aux Bouleaux Graphite Property, NTS Map 31J05, Quebec, Canada, dated April 19, 2017", hereby certify that:

- I have been working since 2000 as a geologist / remote sensing / GIS specialist in the mining industry on a variety of properties. I have been a consulting geologist since 2002 with Hinterland Geoscience & Geomatics – 620 Brewster St. Haileybury Ontario P0J 1K0.
- 2. I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, from Mount Alison University of Sackville New Brunswick (1997), majoring in Geography, and minors in Geology as well as Environmental Studies. In addition, I completed an intensive Post Graduate Advanced Diploma in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information systems from the Centre of Geographic Sciences (COGS) in Lawrencetown (1998), Nova Scotia. Furthermore have obtained a Master of Science in Geology from Acadia University in Wolfville (2001), Nova Scotia.
- 3. This certificate applies to the report entitled, "Technical Report on the Lac Aux Bouleaux Graphite Property, NTS Map 31J05, Quebec, Canada, dated April 19, 2017".
  - 4. I am professional Geologist and a member of "Ordre de Geologues du Quebec" (Member #: 1520), Canada.
  - 5. I have worked for the last 17 years as a geologist / remote sensing / GIS specialist in the mining industry on a variety of exploration properties such as diamond bearing kimberlites, silver-cobalt deposits, gold and Ni-Cu-PGE. I also have experience in the industrial minerals including graphite and sand/gravel deposits. During 2014-15, I completed a technical report and supervised exploration work program at Lochaber Graphite project currently owned by Great Lake Graphite Inc. (TSX-V: GLK).
  - 6. I have read the definition of "qualified person" set out in National Instrument 43-101 ("NI43-101") and certify that by reason of my education, affiliation with professional associations and past relevant work experience, I fulfill the requirements to be a "qualified person" for the purpose of NI43-101.
  - I visited the Lac Aux Bouleaux Graphite Property on May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 27-29, 2015, and August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
  - 8. I am responsible for all items of this report.
  - I have no interest, direct or indirect in the Lac Aux Bouleaux Graphite Property, nor do I
    have any interest in any other properties of GEC or the property vendors.
  - 10. I am independent of GEC and GPRL Metals Inc. and the property vendors as defined in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
  - 11. I have no prior involvement with the Lac Aux Bouleaux Graphite Property other than as disclosed in item 7 of this certificate.
  - 12. I have read National Instrument 43-101 ("NI43-101"), and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with NI43-101, and Form 43-101F1.

- 13. I am not aware of any material fact or material change with respect to the Lac Aux Bouleaux Graphite Property the omission of which would make this report misleading.
- 14. I consent to the filing of the 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 websites accessible by public.
- 15. As at 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.

