

# CERTIFICATE

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## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHOR

I, John Michael William Collins, do hereby certify that:

1. I am a professional geoscientist residing at 2977 East Georgia St, Vancouver, B.C., Canada;
2. I was granted a Bachelor of Science degree in Earth Sciences from Dalhousie University in 1996. I have relevant experience in lithium exploration and development in the USA, Suriname, Canada and Brazil, and am a qualified person for the purposes of NI 43-101;
3. I am registered with the Engineers and Geoscientists BC as a professional geologist, (License #38766 and permit to practice I003770).
4. I have authored the report entitled "43-101 Technical Report on the McDermitt Lithium East Property" on the effective date of December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The report is based on a review of recent exploration carried out on the Property as well as a review of the historical exploration and mining on and around the property;
5. I have completed a personal inspection of the McDermitt Lithium East Property on October 21 and 22, 2022;
6. I am responsible for all sections of this technical report;
7. I completed a McDermitt Caldera Regional Lithium Review letter for the Issuer in June of 2022 but have had no prior involvement with the property that is the subject of this report;
8. I am independent of the issuer using the definition in Section 1.5 of National Instrument 43-101;
9. I have read NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1, and this technical report has been prepared in compliance with the NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1 guidelines;
10. As of the effective date of this Report, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Report not misleading.
11. 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 a professional association (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.
12. I consent to the filing of the Technical Report with any stock exchange and other regulatory authority and any publication by them for regulatory purposes, including electronic publication in the public company files on their websites accessible by the public, of the Technical Report.

Signed and dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

John Michael William Collins B.Sc., P.Geo.