

28. Certificate of Qualified Person: René Sterk

I, **René Sterk**, MSc, FAusIMM CP(Geo) MAIG (RPGeo) MSEG MInstD of 349 Coast Road, Dunedin 9471, New Zealand, do hereby certify that:

- I am Managing Director of the mining and exploration consultancy firm RSC, located at 245 Stuart Street, Dunedin 9016, New Zealand.
- The Technical Report to which this certificate applies is titled *“Technical Report on the Otago Region Properties, New Zealand”* with an effective date of 1 February 2023.
- I was awarded an MSc degree in Structural Geology & Tectonics from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in 2002.
- I am a Fellow registered and in good standing with the AusIMM (FAusIMM) in Australia (recognised overseas professional organisation) as member #303499.
- Throughout my career, I have practiced continuously as a mining geologist, exploration geologist, manager and consultant for mining and exploration firms in a range of commodities. I have undergone continuing professional development with recognised courses and training seminars.
- 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 completed a site visit (personal inspection) of the Project on 15 July 2022.
- I am responsible for all sections of this Technical Report.
- I am independent of the issuer, KO Gold Inc., applying all of the tests in section 1.5 of National Instrument 43-101.
- I have no prior involvement with the Property that is the subject of this Technical Report.
- I have read National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101F1, and this Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with that Instrument and Form.
- As of the effective date of this Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, this Technical Report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make this Technical Report no misleading.

Signed this 6th Day of April 2023 in Dunedin, New Zealand.

“René Sterk”

(Original signed and sealed)
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