

Certificate of Qualified Person

I, Paul Staples, of Kaleden, BC as a co-author of the “*Spanish Mountain Gold Project Prefeasibility Study NI 43-101 Technical, British Columbia, Canada*” (the Technical Report), with an effective date of 10 May, 2021, prepared for Spanish Mountain Gold Ltd., and dated May 31, 2021, do hereby certify that:

- I am VP and Global Practice Lead with Ausenco Engineering Canada with a business address at 855 Homer Street, Vancouver, BC.
- I am a graduate of Queen’s University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Materials and Metallurgical Engineering.
- I am a member in good standing of the Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia, License #47467.
- I have practiced my profession continuously since graduation.
- 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 fulfill the requirements to be a “qualified person” for the purpose of NI 43-101 for those sections of the Technical Report which I am responsible for preparing.
- My relevant experience includes process operations, design and management of over 50 similar studies or projects in Canada and overseas.
- I am responsible for the preparation of Sections 13, and 17 and portions of Section 18, 21, 25, 26, and 27 of the technical report related to Mineral Processing, Process Plant and Non-process Related Infrastructure.
- I visited the property on Dec. 8, 2020.
- I have had no prior involvement with the subject property.
- I am independent of the Issuer as defined by Section 1.5 of the Instrument.
- I have read National Instrument 43-101 and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101F1.
- As of the date of this Certificate, to my knowledge, information, and belief, the sections of the technical report for which I am responsible contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make those sections of the technical report not misleading.

Signed and dated this 31st day of May, 2021 at Kaleden, BC.

“Original Signed and Sealed”

L. Paul Staples, P.Eng.