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CONSENT OF QUALIFIED PERSON

I, Michael B. Dufresne, P.Geol., P.Geo., consent to the public filing and use of the technical report entitled "Technical Report on the Wicheeda Rare Earth Element Property, British Columbia, Canada" dated October 27, 2023, effective August 28, 2023 (the "**Technical Report**") by Defense Metals Corp. (the "**Company**").

I also consent to any extracts from, or a summary of, the Technical Report in the news release of the Company dated September 12, 2023.

I certify that I have read the news release filed by the Company and that it fairly and accurately represents the information in the sections of the Technical Report for which I am responsible.

Dated: October 27, 2023.



/s/ Michael B. Dufresne

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