



CERTIFICATE of QUALIFIED PERSON

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I, Ian R. Ward, P. Eng., of 15 Herbert Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, do hereby certify that:

- I am an independent consulting metallurgist.
- This certificate applies to the technical report entitled “Technical Report on the Kandiole Project, Mali” with effective date of 31 March 2022 (the “Technical Report”).
- I am a graduate of the University of Birmingham, UK in 1968 with the degree of B.Sc. (Hons) Minerals Engineering. I am registered as a Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario (Reg. #48869010). I have worked continuously as a Professional Engineer/ metallurgist in the minerals industry, for consulting engineering companies, and as an independent consultant, for the last 45 years since initial registration in 1977. My work experience includes management of technical and feasibility studies, processing plant audits and evaluations, management of metallurgical testing programs and the design plus start-up of numerous processing plants. I have extensive experience in gold ore processing plants design and evaluation, for plants in Canada, USA, South America, Russia, West Africa and Saudi Arabia.
- 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 purposes of NI 43-101.
- I have not completed a personal inspection of the Property that is the subject of the Technical Report.
- I am independent of the Issuer applying the test set out in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
- I have only been involved with the Property that is the subject of this Technical Report since July 2021.
- I am responsible for Section 13 and parts of Sections 1, 25, and 26 of the Technical Report.
- I have read NI 43-101, and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1.
- At the effective date of the Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, Section 13 and parts of Sections 1, 25, and 26 for which I am responsible, contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.

Signed and dated this 30 day of June 2022, in Toronto, Canada.

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Ian R.Ward, B.Sc.(Hons), P.Eng.