

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON

As the author of the "NI 43-101 Technical Report and Updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Virginia Silver Project in Santa Cruz Province, Argentina", with the effective date of 30 October 2023, I, Julio Bruna Novillo, hereby certify that:

- 1) I am Consultant Geologist at PatagoniaGEOSCIENCES (PGSc), 1305 Juncal, Montevideo (11000), Uruguay. e-mail jbruna_geo@hotmail.com;
- 2) I hold the following academic qualifications:

Geologist	National University of Córdoba, Argentina, 1993;
MBA	University Institute ESEADE, Argentina, 2009;
Ph.D. (Geology)	National University of Catamarca, Argentina, 2019.
- 3) I am registered at the College of Geologists of the Province of Córdoba (membership # A-759). In addition, I am a member in good standing of several other technical associations and societies, including Fellow AusIMM (CPGeo) Membership # 992246, CIM Membership # 152176 and Society of Economic Geologists, Fellow Member SEG # 104383;
- 4) I have worked as a geologist for 27 years since my graduation. My relevant experience for the purpose of the Technical Report is:
 - Data Base, sampling, QA/QC, geological modelling 2D-3D, interpretation and genesis of the deposits. Experience ranging from greenfield-brownfield (PEA-PFS-FS) projects to operating mines, including geotechnical, metallurgical and hydrogeological studies.
 - Review and report as a consultant on numerous exploration, development, and production mining projects in South America for due diligence, audit and regulatory requirements.
- 5) I do, by reason of education, experience, and professional qualifications, fulfil the requirements of a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 and CIM Standards. My work experience includes ten years as an exploration geologist for gold and base metal deposits, ten years as a mine geologist in open-pit mines, and more than seven years as a consulting geologist working in base metals, precious metals and lithium brines;
- 6) 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.
- 7) I visited the Virginia Project from 31 August to 1 September, 2023.
- 8) I am responsible for the overall preparation of all Sections except Section 14. I am also responsible for parts of Sections 1, 25 and 26.
- 9) I am independent of the Issuer applying the test set out in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
- 10) I have had no prior involvement with the property that is the subject of the Technical Report.
- 11) I have read NI 43-101, and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1.
- 12) At the effective date of the Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Section Numbers in the Technical Report for which I am responsible contain all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.



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