

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHOR

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I, Herbert E. Welhener of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby certify that as the author of the Technical Report entitled “San Javier Copper Project – Sonora, Mexico NI43-101 Technical Report – Mineral Resource Estimate” (Technical Report) dated November 21, 2022; I hereby make the following statements:

1. I am currently employed by and carried out this assignment for Independent Mining Consultants, Inc. (IMC) located at 3560 E. Gas Road, Tucson, Arizona, USA, phone number (520) 294-9861.
2. This certificate applies to the Technical Report entitled “San Javier Copper Project – Sonora, Mexico NI43-101 Technical Report – Mineral Resource Estimate” dated November 21, 2022 (the “Technical Report”).
3. I graduated with the follow degree from the University of Arizona: Bachelor of Science – Geology, 1973.
4. I am a Registered Member of the Society of Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration, Inc. (# 3434330RM), a professional association as defined by NI 43-101. I am a Qualified Professional Member (Mining and Ore Reserves) of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America (#01307QP).
5. I have worked as a mining engineer or geologist for 49 years since my graduation from the University of Arizona.
6. I am familiar with NI 43-101 and by reason of my education, experience and affiliation with a professional association (as defined in NI 43-101) and I am a Qualified Person (as defined in NI 43-101). I am a Vice President of Independent Mining Consultants, Inc. since 1983.
7. I am responsible for Sections 1-12, 14-27 of the technical report entitled “San Javier Copper Project – Sonora, Mexico NI43-101 Technical Report – Mineral Resource Estimate” dated November 21, 2022. I last visited the property on July 12, 2022.
8. I have not had prior involvement with the property that is the subject of this Technical Report.
9. I am independent of Barksdale Resources as defined by Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
10. That, as of the date of this certificate, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Technical Report contains all the scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make this Technical Report not misleading.
11. I have read NI 43-101 and I certify that the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1.
12. I consent to the filing of the Technical Report with any stock exchange and other regulatory authority and any publication by them, including electronic publication in the public company files on their websites assessable by the public.

Signed and dated 21st day of November 2022 at Tucson, Arizona

Signed “*Herbert E. Welhener*”
Herbert E. Welhener, SME-RM