

I, Arthur Robert Barnes, P Eng., do hereby certify that:

- 1) I am a professional engineer and consulting metallurgist, with an office at Unit 90-2400 Oakdale Way, Kamloops, British Columbia.
- 2) This certificate applies to the entitled "Updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Cerro Las Minitas Project, Durango State, Mexico" with effective date of 27<sup>h</sup> of October, 2021 ("Technical Report") prepared for Southern Silver Exploration Corporation, Vancouver, B.C.
- 3) I am a graduate of the University of Pretoria, (B.Sc. (Metallurgy) (Honours) and the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa (Master of Science in Engineering) in 1974 and 1981, respectively.
- 4) I have been practicing as a professional in my discipline since 1983.
- 5) I am a Fellow of the Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (Member #18967). I am a licensed Professional Engineer in Ontario (#100501305).
- 6) In the independent report titled entitled "Updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Cerro Las Minitas Project, Durango State, Mexico" with effective date of 27<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021. I am responsible for Section 13.
- 7) I had prior involvement with the property and was the author of the independent technical reports with effective date of 9<sup>th</sup> of May, 2019.
- 8) I have not visited the site.
- 9) I am independent of Southern Silver Exploration Corporation as defined in section 1.5 of National Instrument NI43-101.
- 10) I have read the definition of "qualified person" set out in National Instrument NI43-101 and certify that by reason of education, experience, independence and affiliation with a professional association, I meet the requirements of an Independent Qualified Person as defined.
- 11) I am not aware of any material fact or material change with respect to the subject matter of the technical report that is not reflected in the Technical Report and that, at the effective date of the Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, this technical report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the technical report not misleading.
- 12) I have read National Instrument 43-101, Standards for Disclosure of Mineral Projects and Form 43-101F1. This technical report has been prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021 in Kamloops, British Columbia

"Arthur Barnes" {signed and sealed}

Arthur Robert Barnes. P Eng. FSAIMM

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