

28. Certificates

28.1. Statement of Certification by Author

I, Thomas R. Kelly, MSc., EM, do hereby certify that:

- 1) I am a Mining Engineer and owner of Andes Colorado Corp., 15400 West 64th Avenue, Ste E9, Number 150, Arvada, CO, 80007, USA and co-author of the report “NI 43-101 Technical Report, Mineral Reserve Estimate, El Roble Mine, Colombia” dated 28 December 2018 and effective as of 30 June 2018. I am jointly responsible and have reviewed and jointly edited Sections Summary 1, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 28 of this Independent Technical Report.
- 2) I am a Registered Member in good standing of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration, Inc. (SME) (Registered Member Number 1696580).
- 3) I have practiced my profession as a Mining Engineer since 1974.
- 4) I am a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mining Engineering in May 1974, as well as a Master of Science Degree in Mining Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines in December 1995.
- 5) I am a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (Fellow Number 109746).
- 6) As a Mining Engineer, I have been involved from 1974 to 2017 with evaluation of resources and reserves, and design and operation of mines and other underground facilities in copper, gold, silver, lead, zinc, tin, and tungsten in the United States (Nevada, Colorado, Idaho, Alaska, and California), Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Brazil, Ecuador, Republic of South Africa, Ghana, Guinea (West Africa), Indonesia, and Kazakhstan.
- 7) As a result of my experience and qualifications, I am a Qualified Person as defined in National Instrument 43-101.
- 8) I act as the independent qualified person for Atico Mining regarding mining issues. I am independent of the issuer according to the definition of independence presented in Section 1.5 of National Instrument 43-101.
- 9) I visited the site on 22–24 January 2018, and inspected the underground mine workings, surface plant related to underground mine operations, and the engineering offices at the mine site.
- 10) As at the effective date of the Independent Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, those sections or parts of the Independent Technical Report for which I was responsible contain all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make those sections or parts of the Independent Technical Report not misleading.
- 11) I have read National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101 F1. This report has been prepared in compliance with these documents to the best of my understanding.
- 12) I consent to the filing of the Independent Technical Report with any stock exchange and other regulatory authority and any publication by them for regulatory purposes, including electronic publication in the public company files on their web sites accessible by the public, of the Independent Technical Report.

Dated this 28 day of December, 2018.

Signed and Sealed (*Thomas R. Kelly*)

“Thomas R. Kelly”

Thomas R. Kelly, RM-SME
President & CEO, Andes Colorado Corp