



GUSTAVSON ASSOCIATES
GEOLOGISTS • ENGINEERS • ECONOMISTS • APPRAISERS

Deepak Malhotra, PhD
President, Resource Development, Inc.

11475 West I-70 Front Road North
Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033
Telephone: 303-422-1176 Facsimile: 303-424-8580
Email: dmalhotra@aol.com

Consent of Qualified Person

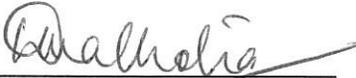
British Columbia Securities Commission
Alberta Securities Commission
TSX Venture Exchange

Viva Gold Corp. (the “Company”)

1. I, Deepak Malhotra PhD, SME-RM, an Independent Qualified Person as defined by the Canadian Securities Administrators' National Instrument 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, am responsible for the preparation of the report titled “NI 43-101 Technical Report on Mineral Resources Tonopah Project Nye County, Nevada”, dated March 27, 2018, prepared by Gustavson Associates of Lakewood, Colorado (the “**Technical Report**”).
2. I hereby consent to:
 - (a) the use and reliance upon the Technical Report for disclosure in the Company's press release and material change report, both dated March 1, 2018 (the “**Public Disclosures**”);
 - (b) the inclusion of any extracts from, or a summary of, the Technical Report in the Public Disclosures or incorporation by reference of the Technical Report into the Public Disclosures;
 - (c) the use, inclusion, summarizing of or quoting from the Technical Report in any document or public oral statement and for any and all regulatory filings, acceptances or approvals in connection with any of the mineral properties which are the subject of the Technical Report; and

- (d) the filing of the 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 websites accessible by the public, of the Technical Report.
3. I hereby consent to the use of my name "Deepak Malhotra PhD, SME-RM" in the Public Disclosures.
4. I confirm that I have read the Public Disclosures and have no reason to believe there are any misrepresentations in the information contained in the Public Disclosures that are derived from the technical disclosure referred to in the Technical Report or that is within my knowledge as a result of the services I performed in connection with the Technical Report.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2018.



Deepak Malhotra, SME-RM

DR. DEEPAK MALHOTRA

President

Resource Development, Inc.

11475 West I-70 Front Road North

Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033

Telephone: (303) 422-1176 Facsimile: (303) 424-8580

Email: dmalhotra@aol.com

CERTIFICATE of QUALIFIED PERSON

I, Deepak Malhotra, PhD do hereby certify that:

1. I am President of:

Resource Development, Inc. (RD*i*)
11475 W. I-70 Frontage Road North
Wheat Ridge, CO, USA, 80033

2. I graduated with a degree in Master of Science in Metallurgy from Colorado School of Mines in 1973. In addition, I have obtained a PhD in Mineral Economics from Colorado School of Mines in 1977.
3. I am a registered member of the Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration, Inc. (SME), member No. 2006420RM.
4. I have worked as a mineral processing engineer and mineral economist for a total of 40 years since my graduation from university. I have been responsible for over twelve Feasibility Studies on similar projects and over ten plants are in production based on my process development work, in addition to numerous other studies and work accomplished in my field of expertise.
5. 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.
6. I am responsible for Section 13 of the technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Mineral Resources Tonopah Project Nye County, Nevada" dated March 27, 2018 with an effective date of January 31, 2018, (the "Technical Report").
7. I have not had prior involvement with the property that is the subject of this Technical Report.
8. I am independent of the issuer applying all of the tests in Section 1.5 of National Instrument 43-101.

9. I have read NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1, and the Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with that instrument and form.
10. I consent to the filing of the 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 websites accessible by the public, of the Technical Report.
11. As of the date for this certificate, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Technical Report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2018



Signature of Qualified Person

Deepak Malhotra

Printed Name of Qualified Person