



CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON

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This certificate applies to the technical report entitled, "N.I. 43 101 Preliminary Economic Assessment of the White Pine North Project, Michigan, USA" prepared for Highland Copper with an effective date of March 6, 2023, and a report date of July 24, 2023 (the "Technical Report").

I, Martin Houde, P.Eng., do hereby certify that:

1. I am a Senior Metallurgist with G Mining Services Inc. ("GMS") with an office at 7900 Taschereau Blvd, Building D, Suite 200, Brossard, Quebec, Canada, J4X 1C2.
2. I am a graduate of *Université Laval de Québec* with a B. Eng. In Metallurgical Engineering in 1991.
3. I am a member in good standing of the *Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec* (Member No. 106814).
4. I have practiced my profession continuously as a metallurgist for 31 years in process operations, constructions and engineering firms. I have been involved in numerous projects requiring detailed engineering and produced several studies for the mining industry. I have been a consulting senior metallurgist for GMS Inc. since April 2021.
5. I have read the definition of "qualified person" set out in NI 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (NI 43-101) and certify that, by reason of my education, affiliation with a professional association, and past relevant work experience, I fulfill the requirements to be a qualified person for the purposes of NI 43-101.
6. I am independent of the issuer applying all the tests in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
7. I am responsible for Sections 13 and 17. I am also responsible for contributions to Sections 1, 2, 3, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the Technical Report.
8. I did not visit the White Pine North Project that is the subject of this Technical Report.
9. I have had no prior involvement with the Property that is the subject of the Technical Report.
10. I have read NI 43-101 and the sections of the Technical Report for which I am responsible have been prepared in compliance with NI 43-101.
11. As at the effective date of the Technical Report, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the sections of the Technical Report for which I am responsible contain all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the portions of the Technical Report for which I am responsible not misleading.

Dated this 7th day of September 2023.

/signed and sealed/

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