

July 13, 2017

To: British Columbia Securities Commission
Alberta Securities Commission
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan
The Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
Financial and Consumer Services Commission - New Brunswick
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Office of the Superintendent of Securities - Prince Edward Island
Office of the Superintendent of Securities - Newfoundland and Labrador
Registrar of Securities, Northwest Territories

**Re: Fortuna Silver Mines Inc. (the "Company")
Change of Auditor pursuant to National Instrument 51-102**

As required by subparagraph (5)(a)(ii) of section 4.11 of National Instrument 51-102, Continuous Disclosure Obligations, we have reviewed the information contained in the Company's Notice of Change of Auditor dated July 13, 2017 (the "Notice"), and, based on our knowledge of such information at this time, we confirm that we agree with the statements contained in the Notice in as far as they relate to us. We have no basis to agree or disagree with the statements made in paragraph 3 of the Notice.

Yours truly,



Chartered Professional Accountants