

28.0 CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON

RICHARD SUTCLIFFE, PH.D., P. GEO.

I, Richard Sutcliffe, Ph.D., P. Geo., residing at 130 Foxridge Drive, Ancaster, Ontario, do hereby certify that:

1. I am an independent geological consultant and Sr. Geological Advisor, P&E Mining Consultants Inc.
2. This certificate applies to the Technical Report titled “Technical Report on the Los Ricos Project, Jalisco, Mexico”, (The “Technical Report”) with an effective date of August 20, 2019.
3. I am a graduate of the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology (1977). In addition, I have a Master of Science in Geology (1980) from University of Toronto and a Ph.D. in Geology (1986) from the University of Western Ontario. I have worked as a geologist for over 35 years since obtaining my M.Sc. degree. I am a geological consultant currently licensed by the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (License No 852).

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.

My relevant experience for the purpose of the Technical Report is:

- Precambrian Geologist, Ontario Geological Survey 1980-1989
- Senior Research Geologist, Ontario Geological Survey 1989-1991
- Associate Professor of Geology, University of Western Ontario. 1990-1992
- President and CEO, URSA Major Minerals Inc. 1992-2012
- President and CEO, Patricia Mining Corp. 1998-2008
- President and CEO, Auriga Gold Corp. 2010-2012
- Founder and President, Pavay Ark Minerals Inc. 2012-present
- Consulting Geologist 1992-Present

4. I have not visited the Property that is the subject of this Technical Report.
5. I am responsible for Sections 2 to 10 and 13 to 24 and co-authoring Sections 1, 25 and 26 of this Technical Report.
6. I am independent of the issuer applying the test in Section 1.5 of NI 43-101.
7. I have had no prior involvement with the Project that is the subject of this Technical Report.
8. I have read NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1 and this Technical Report has been prepared in compliance therewith.
9. As of the effective date of this Technical Report, 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.

Effective Date: August 20, 2019

Signed Date: December 30, 2019

{SIGNED AND SEALED}

[Richard Sutcliffe]

Dr. Richard H. Sutcliffe, Ph.D., P. Geo.