

July 15, 2010

British Columbia Securities Commission
Alberta Securities Commission
Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission
Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
Autorité des marchés financiers
New Brunswick Securities Commission
Superintendent of Securities, Prince Edward Island
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Securities Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador
Superintendent of Securities, Yukon Territory
Superintendent of Securities, Northwest Territories
Superintendent of Securities, Nunavut

C/O

Sheryl Thomson
Senior Legal Counsel,
British Columbia Securities Commission
PO Box 10142 Pacific Centre 800,
701 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, BC V7Y
Tel: (604) 899-6778
Fax: (604) 899-6581
E-mail: sthompson@bcsc.bc.ca

Anne-Marie Beaudoin
Corporate Finance Corporate Secretary
Autorité des marchés financiers
square Victoria, 22e étage
C.P. 246, tour de la Bourse
1L2 Montréal, Québec H4Z 1G3
Fax: (514) 864-6381
E-mail: consultation-en-
cours@lautorite.qc.ca

Dear Ms Thomson and Ms Beaudoin:

Re: Request for Comment on the proposed repeal and replacement of National Instrument 43-101.

The Association of Professional Geoscientists of Nova Scotia supports the recommendations that have been submitted by Geoscientists Canada. Specifically:

- We recommend that new wording be added to the National Instrument in Section 1.1 that requires "qualified persons" who are residing or practicing in Canada be registered and in good standing with the professional association in that jurisdiction; and for mineral

projects in Canada, that "qualified persons" be registered and in good standing with the professional association in the jurisdiction in Canada in which the property is located.

- We recommend that in Section 1.1 (c) of NI 43-101 Definitions - "qualified person" that the words "registered and" be placed after the word "is" and before the words "in good standing" for clarity.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned at 902-463-1440 or Andrew Cameron P.Geo, our director on the Canadian Council of Professional Geoscientists (CCPG) at 902-463-0368."

Sincerely,



Chrystal Kennedy, P.Geo.
President, Geoscientists Nova Scotia

