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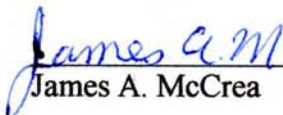
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I refer to my technical report dated July 14, 2006 titled Technical Report on The Pinaya Gold-Copper Property, South Central Peru (the "Technical Report").

I consent to the use of my name and references to the Technical Report, or portions thereof, in the written disclosure being filed and to the inclusion or incorporation by reference of information derived from the Technical Report in the written disclosure being filed.

I have read the written disclosure being filed for the Company and have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained therein that are derived from the Technical Report or that are within my knowledge as a result of the preparation of the Technical Report.

Dated at Lima, Peru this 14 day of July 2006.


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