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CONSENT OF AUTHOR

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British Columbia Securities Commission
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I refer to my technical report, dated October 27, 2006, titled 'Technical Report on the Pinaya Copper-Gold Property, Departments of Puno and Arequipa, Caylloma and Lampa Provinces, Callalli and Santa Lucia Districts, Southcentral 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 Aldergrove, British Columbia the 27th day of October 2006.

J. Douglas Blanchflower, P. Geo.