

## DECLARATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

I, Jonathan Vallarta-Hernandez declare that –

### General declaration:

- I act as an independent specialist in this application.
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favorable to the applicant.
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work.
- I have expertise in conducting undertaking the specialist work as required, including knowledge of the Act, Regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity.
- I will comply with the Act, Regulations, and all other applicable legislation.
- I have not, and will not engage in, conflicting interest in the undertaking of the activity.
- I understand to disclose to the applicant and competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing- any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority.
- I have taken into account, to the extent possible, the matters referred to in Regulation 18 when preparing the report, plan or document.
- I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not.
- All the particulars furnished by me this form are true and correct.
- I will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations.
- I am aware of what constitutes an offence in terms of Regulation 48 and that a person convicted of an offence in terms of Regulation 48(1) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in Section 49B of the Act.

### Disclosure of Vested Interest

I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remunerative for work performed in terms of the Regulations.

Signature of the Specialist:

Name of Company: SLR Consulting (Canada) Ltd.

Date: DECEMBER 5, 2022

Signed/Sworn/Declared before me, at the City  
of Vancouver, British Columbia this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of DECEMBER, 2022

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