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MINERALS LTD.

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Mr. Pierre Gratton
Present and CEO
Mining Association of Canada
1105 – 350 Sparks Street
Ottawa ON K1R 7S8

Dear Mr. Gratton:

This letter is to attest that First Quantum Minerals Limited has a process in place for senior management to verify the information provided to the Mining Association of Canada (MAC) with respect to the company's Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) Performance Indicators. We are pleased to provide the following assurance statement regarding the verification of our TSM performance in 2014.

The TSM verification process included an independent review performed by Managed Process Consulting Inc. – Robert Duda. The external verification was completed for our six closed sites in Canada, operations in Turkey, Spain, one of our operations in Finland as well as the corporate group. The verifier measured the company's self-assessed TSM performance indicators against the requirements of MAC's TSM standards.

The external verifier concluded the following:

- 165 criteria met or exceeded a level (A) requirement based on a total of 195 applicable assessed criteria, total conformance average of 85%

The external verification was sent to MAC in June 2015.

While First Quantum is pleased with this performance, these facilities are committed to improving upon these results and have put processes in place to continue pursuing excellence.

Should you require further information or have questions regarding this matter you can contact Nicholas Pankiw at nicholas.pankiw@fqml.com

Regards,

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