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## Terms of Reference

### Professional Engineers Providing Reports on Mineral Projects

#### Subcommittee

(October 18, 2016)

#### OBJECTIVES

The Guideline for Professional Engineers Providing Reports on Mineral Projects subcommittee is directed by the Professional Standards Committee to review the existing guideline *Professional Engineers Providing Reports on Mineral Properties* and, in consideration of changes to legislation and standards affecting the industry and professional engineering, revise that document to better reflect current best practices and requirements.

#### BACKGROUND

The current Guideline for *Engineers Providing Reports on Mineral Properties* was published in 2002 and has not been revised since then. In the intervening 14 years there have been numerous changes to the technical guidelines and standards in the exploration and mining industry, such as:

- National Instrument 43-101 STANDARDS OF DISCLOSURE FOR MINERAL PROJECTS and its Companion Policy and Report Form;
- Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve Definition Standards;
- CIM Reserve and Resource Estimation Best Practice Guidelines; and
- CIMVal Standards and Guidelines for Valuation of Mineral Properties.

The above indicates that the guideline should be reviewed and revised as necessary to reflect current best practices and requirements.

#### MANDATE (Specific Tasks)

The Professional Engineers Providing Reports on Mineral Projects subcommittee is expected to obtain and provide information that will aid engineers in accordance with new requirements including the *Professional Engineers Act* and its regulations.

The subcommittee will review current legislation and identify the regulatory and ethical requirements for practitioners providing services in this area of practice.

The current practice guideline will be revised to reflect current best practices and requirements.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The subcommittee should be comprised of 3-5 members engaged in the practice of providing engineering services for exploration, mining, minerals, minerals processing and metallurgical industries. The subcommittee's Chair should be a PSC member.

## **DELIVERABLES**

The subcommittee will present the completed guideline to the Professional Standards Committee no later than July 2018. The subcommittee will provide quarterly progress reports to PSC.

Meeting Schedule: At discretion of the Chair  
Completion Date: July 2018