

**CERTIFICATE OF THE MONITOR**

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
(Commercial Division)

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PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC  
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

File: No: 500-11-048114-157

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED:**

**CLIFFS QUÉBEC IRON MINING ULC**

Petitioner

-and-

**RIO TINTO FER ET TITANE INC.**

Mise-en-cause

-and-

**FTI CONSULTING CANADA INC.**

Monitor

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**RECITALS**

- A. Pursuant to an initial order rendered by the Honourable Mr. Justice Martin Castonguay, J.S.C., of the Superior Court of Québec, Commercial Division (the "**Court**") on January 27, 2015 (as amended on February 20, 2015 and as may be further amended from time to time, the "**Initial Order**"), FTI Consulting Canada Inc. (the "**Monitor**") was appointed to monitor the business and financial affairs of Cliffs Québec Iron Mining ULC, Quinto Mining Corporation, 8568391 Canada Limited, Bloom Lake General Partner Limited, the Bloom Lake Railway Company Limited and The Bloom Lake Iron Ore Mine Limited Partnership (collectively, the "**Bloom Lake CCAA Parties**").
- B. Pursuant to an order (the "**Approval and Vesting Order**") rendered by the Court on June 28, 2016, the transaction contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of June 17, 2016 (the "**Purchase Agreement**") by and between Cliffs Québec Iron Mining ULC, as vendor (the "**Vendor**") and Rio Tinto Fer et Titane Inc., as purchaser (the "**Purchaser**"), was authorized and approved, with a view, *inter alia*, to vest in and to

the Purchaser, all of the Vendor's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the Purchase Agreement).

- C. Each capitalized term used and not defined herein has the meaning given to such term in the Purchase Agreement.
- D. The Approval and Vesting Order provides for the vesting of all of the Vendor's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets in the Purchaser, in accordance with the terms of the Approval and Vesting Order and upon the delivery of a certificate (the "Certificate") issued by the Monitor confirming that the Vendor and the Purchaser have each delivered Conditions Certificates to the Monitor.
- E. In accordance with the Approval and Vesting Order, the Monitor has the power to authorize, execute and deliver this Certificate.
- F. The Approval and Vesting Order also directed the Monitor to file with the Court, a copy of this Certificate forthwith after issuance thereof.

**THEREFORE, IN RELIANCE UPON THE CONDITIONS CERTIFICATES ADDRESSED AND DELIVERED TO THE MONITOR BY EACH OF THE VENDOR AND THE PURCHASER, THE MONITOR CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The Monitor has received (i) payment in full of the Purchase Price, and (ii) payment in full of the Transfer Taxes (if any are payable) payable by the Purchaser on Closing in the amounts set out in the Conditions Certificates, all in accordance with the Purchase Agreement.
2. The Vendor and the Purchaser have each delivered to the Monitor the Conditions Certificates evidencing that all applicable conditions under the Purchase Agreement have been satisfied and/or waived, as applicable.
3. The Closing Time is deemed to have occurred at 12:00 p.m. on July 8, 2016.

THIS CERTIFICATE was issued by the Monitor at 12:00 pm on July 8, 2016.

***FTI Consulting Canada Inc., in its capacity as Monitor of the CCAA Parties, and not in its personal or corporate capacity.***



By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Nigel Meakin