

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the use of our reports dated March 25, 2009 with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Augusta Resource Corporation and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of Augusta Resource Corporation included in this Annual Report on Form 40-F for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Chartered Accountants
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
March 25, 2009

CONSENT OF EXPERT

March 25, 2009

Augusta Resource Corporation

United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Augusta Resource Corporation

I, Dr. Conrad E. Huss, P.E., Ph.D., do hereby consent to the filing of the written disclosure regarding the technical report entitled "Rosemont Copper Project Updated Feasibility Study" dated January 2009, amended March 17, 2009, in the Form 40-F Annual Report, and any amendments thereto, and the Annual Information Form of Augusta Resource Corporation (the "Company") dated March 25, 2009.

I also consent to the use of my name in the Company's Form 40-F Annual Report, and any amendments thereto, and Annual Information Form dated March 25, 2009.



By: Conrad E. Huss
Conrad E. Huss, P.E., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President/Chairman of the Board
M3 Engineering & Technology Corporation

CONSENT OF EXPERT

March 25, 2009

Augusta Resource Corporation


United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Augusta Resource Corporation

I, Thomas L. Drielick, P.E., do hereby consent to the filing of the written disclosure regarding the technical report entitled "Rosemont Copper Project Updated Feasibility Study" dated January 2009, amended March 17, 2009, in the Form 40-F Annual Report, and any amendments thereto, and the Annual Information Form of Augusta Resource Corporation (the "Company") dated March 25, 2009.

I also consent to the use of my name in the Company's Form 40-F Annual Report, and any amendments thereto, and Annual Information Form dated March 25, 2009.

By: 
Thomas L. Drielick, P.E.
Sr. Vice President
M3 Engineering & Technology Corporation



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March 25, 2009

Augusta Resource Corporation

United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Augusta Resource Corporation

I, William L. Rose, do hereby consent to the filing of the written disclosure regarding the technical report entitled "Rosemont Copper Project Updated Feasibility Study" dated January 2009, amended March 17, 2009, in the Form 40-F Annual Report, and any amendments thereto, and the Annual Information Form of Augusta Resource Corporation (the "Company") dated March 25, 2009.

I also consent to the use of my name in the Company's Form 40-F Annual Report, and any amendments thereto, and Annual Information Form dated March 25, 2009.

By: William L. Rose
William L. Rose
President
WLR Consulting, Inc.

CONSENT OF EXPERT

March 25, 2009

Augusta Resource Corporation

United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Augusta Resource Corporation

The undersigned hereby consent to the inclusion of information comprising sections 1.3.15 and 1.25.9 of the "Technical Report for the Rosemont Copper Project feasibility Study Update, Pima County, Arizona, USA dated January 14, 2009 and amended on March 17, 2009, in the [Form 40-F Annual Report] and the Annual Information Form of Augusta Resource Corporation (the "Company") dated March 25, 2009.

I also consent to the use of my name with respect to the above consent in the Company's Form 40-F Annual Report and Annual Information Form dated March 25, 2009 and to the use of the name URS Washington Division, in my capacity as Vice President of Engineering.

By:



John I. Ajie,
Vice President of Engineering
URS Washington Division,
Denver, Colorado, USA

CONSENT OF EXPERT

March 25, 2009

Augusta Resource Corporation

United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Augusta Resource Corporation

I, Robert H. Fong, do hereby consent to the filing of the written disclosure regarding the technical report entitled "Rosemont Copper Project Updated Feasibility Study" dated January 2009, amended March 17, 2009, in the Form 40-F Annual Report, and any amendments thereto, and the Annual Information Form of Augusta Resource Corporation (the "Company") dated March 25, 2009.

I also consent to the use of my name in the Company's Form 40-F Annual Report, and any amendments thereto, and Annual Information Form dated March 25, 2009.

By:



Robert H. Fong
Principal Mining Engineer
Moose Mountain Technical Services