**Statement of Qualification for Exploration Reports**

As of the 1st January 2002, the Minister requires that a Qualified Person sign off all technical reports submitted to the Department. The Qualified Person must have

1. a recognised geoscience degree,
2. at least 5 years’ experience in the relevant field for which they are signing, and
3. be a member of a relevant recognised professional association

The Minister will accept registered professional membership from a nationally or internationally recognised geoscientific professional body, for example the Institute of Geologists of Ireland, European Federation of Geologists, Geological Society of London, Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, American Institute of Professional Geologists, or Canadian Provincial associations.

Qualified persons should provide in this form, details of their professional membership, their professional area of expertise, to show its relevance to the subject of the report and their signature.

Please submit this form for every individual who submits/endorses Exploration Reports. Please note one declaration will cover the person named for a one year period starting on 1st January and ending 31st December.

**Declaration**

I declare that I am a Qualified Person as recognised by the Geoscience Regulation Office, Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications.

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