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INTERNATIONAL REPORTING STANDARDS



Update by National Reporting Organisation on Major Issues in Russia

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- **Russian National Reporting Organization (OERN)**
- **OERN recognition as RPO by NROs**
- **Russian Code recognition (NAEN Code)**
- **OERN other main activities**

Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts (OERN)

- Is non-profit organisation
- Is an association of highly professional specialists
- Has a Charter, a Code of professional ethics and disciplinary procedures.
- Has 1200 members. In 2014 - new members were admitted.



ОЭРН
ОБЩЕСТВО
ЭКСПЕРТОВ РОССИИ
ПО НЕДРОПОЛЬЗОВАНИЮ



Territorial Branches of OERN

Territorial Branch
in Vladivostok

Territorial Branch
in Khabarovsk

Territorial Branch
in Chita

Central office
in Moscow

Territorial Branch
in Kemerovo

Territorial Branch
in Krasnoyarsk

Territorial Branch
in Perm

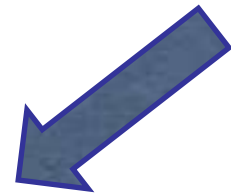
Territorial Branch
in Irkutsk

Territorial Branch
in Samara

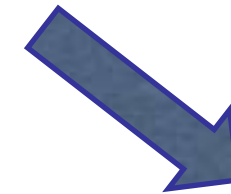
Territorial Branch
in Rostov



Acceptance of OERN internationally as a RPO



Allow OERN's members to
act as Competent Persons



Prepare reports in
compliance with the
International standards

OERN recognition as RPO by Comision Minera - Chile



ВЗАИМНОЕ СОГЛАШЕНИЕ / RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

Некоммерческое партнерство «Саморегулируемая организация «Национальная ассоциация по экспертизе недр» (НП НАЭН), Квалификационная комиссия по компетенции в области минеральных ресурсов и запасов (Горная комиссия) (Comision Calificadora de Competencias en Recursos y Reservas Mineras (Comision Minera) и Общество экспертов России по недропользованию (ОЭРН) (Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts (OERN))

- исходя из целей и задач своей основной деятельности и долгосрочных интересов обеих сторон в развитии мирового горнопромышленного бизнеса;
- отмечая растущую важность международного взаимодействия в области недропользования и условий глобализации рынков сырья и капитала, и, в частности, укрепления профессиональных контактов между Компетентными лицами России и Чили.

ДОГОВОРИЛИСЬ О НИЖЕСЛЕДУЮЩЕМ:

- Целью настоящего Соглашения является создать условия, при которых Компетентные лица будут призваны другой юрисдикцией, являющейся Стороной данного Соглашения.
- Компетентные лица. Соглашено, что как в России, так и в юрисдикции Чили, оценки ресурсов ТПИ должны готовиться

высококвалифицированными профессиональными геологами либо инженерами.

- Если оценки ресурсов ТПИ предназначаются для публикации в соответствии с принципами прозрачности, материальности и компетентности, то эти оценки должны быть верифицированы геологами либо инженерами, имеющими квалификацию и опыт работ, соответствующие требованиям к Компетентному лицу CRIRSCO.
- Компетентные лица, ставящие свои подписи под оценками ресурсов ТПИ, принимают на себя персональную ответственность за точность и надежность этих оценок; они могут подвергаться дисциплинарным мерам воздействия со стороны профессиональных организаций, членами которых они являются.
- Российские геологи, инженеры или другие специалисты будут признаны Компетентными лицами в Чили, если они являются членами ОЭРН и отвечают требованиям, обозначенным чилийским законодательством.
- Чилийские геологи, инженеры или другие специалисты будут признаны Компетентными лицами в России в соответствии с российским законодательством, если они обладают квалификацией и опытом работы и являются членами Горной комиссии Чили.

prepared by suitably qualified professional geologists or engineers.

- If mineral resources estimates are to be published under proven transparency, materiality, and competence, then they must be verified by geologists or engineers with qualifications and appropriate experience to be defined as Competent Persons according to the CRIRSCO definition.
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Первый заместитель председателя ОЭРН /
Vice-chairperson, OERN

Александр Иванович Ефимов / Alexander Ezhov

2 мая 2012 г.



Президент Горной комиссии / President,
Comision Minera

Эдмундо Тулканаз / Edmundo Tulcanaza

2 May 2012

Reciprocity Agreement between NAEN, Comision Minera and OERN, signed on 2 May, 2012

APPENDIX 5 RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS (RPOS)

This is a list of professional organisations (RPOs, or Recognised Professional Organisations) and required membership levels for the purpose of the definition of a Competent Person in the PERC Standard (paragraph 10).

To be recognised as an RPO, an organisation must satisfy the following criteria:

- 1 be a self-regulatory organisation covering professionals in the mining and/or exploration industry;
- 2 admit members primarily on the basis of their academic qualifications and professional experience;
- 3 require compliance with the professional standards of competence and ethics established by the organisation anywhere in the World (not just within the home jurisdiction of the organisation); and
- 4 have disciplinary powers, including the power to suspend or expel a member for breaches of professional standards of competence or ethics anywhere in the World.

The minimum membership classes required are consistent with those in other CRIRSCO codes and have been set at a level where the membership class is based on a system of peer scrutiny, including submission of documentation demonstrating experience and expertise and normally a professional interview, or where there is no interview PERC would need to be satisfied that the system of peer scrutiny is sufficiently robust.

Organisations wishing to be considered as RPOs and added to the list below should write to the PERC Secretary with full justification and documentary evidence that they meet the criteria outlined above.

Organisations not listed below may nonetheless be considered as RPOs provided that they meet the criteria above, but a Competent Person relying upon membership of such an unlisted organisation may be challenged and required to provide the necessary evidence to justify their acceptance.

EUROPEAN RPOS RECOGNISED BY PERC, AND MEMBERSHIP LEVELS REQUIRED

Organisation	Minimum membership class required
The Institute of Materials Minerals and Mining (IOM3)	'Member' (MIMMM) or 'Fellow' (FIMMM)
National Associations which constitute the European Federation of Geologists (EFG)	'European Geologist' (EurGeol)
The Institute of Geologists of Ireland	'Professional Geologist' (PGeo)
The Geological Society of London	'Chartered Geologist' (CGeol) or 'Chartered Scientist' (CSci)

RPOS OUTSIDE EUROPE

Organisation	Minimum membership class required
OERN (Russia)	'Expert'

American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG)	Certified Professional Geologist
Mining and Metallurgical Society of America (MMSA)	Qualified Professional
Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM)	Fellow or Member
Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG)	Fellow or Member
South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (SAIMM)	Fellow
South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions Professional Natural Scientist (SACNASP)	Professional Natural Scientist
A self-regulatory organization of engineers, geoscientists or both engineers and geoscientists that is given authority or recognition by statute in a jurisdiction of Canada	Professional Geoscientist (P.Geo.), Professional Geologist (P.Geol.), Professional Geophysicist (P.Geoph) or Professional Engineer (P.Eng)
Chilean Comision Minera (ChCM)	Current registration as a Competent Qualified Person in the relevant subject area
Other organisations within Europe or elsewhere which have been defined as acceptable by the European Securities and Markets Authority regulations for minerals companies paragraph 133.i) a) i) 2). These may include appropriate recognised professional associations, institutions or bodies relevant to the activity being undertaken, with enforceable rules of conduct.	Any person who is professionally qualified and a member or registrant in good standing of such professional association, institution or body, who is subject to the enforceable rules of conduct, and whose membership status is based on rigorous peer scrutiny including submission of documentary evidence of experience and competence and an examination (oral or written).

OERN recognition as RPO by SAMREC/SAMVAL Committee



5 February 2013

Mr Alexander Ezhov
Vice-Chairperson
Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts
Office 2.204, 57/2 Business Center "Brent City"
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Russia
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Dear Mr Ezhov,

RE: RECOGNISED OVERSEAS PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION (ROPO)

Your correspondence of 23 May 2012 with regards to the abovementioned matter refers.

The Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts, has been recognized by the SAMREC/SAMVAL Committee (SSC), on behalf of the JSE Limited, as a Recognized Overseas Professional Organisation (ROPO). This recognition allows a member of The Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts, providing he/she has the relevant experience, to submit a Competent Persons Report to the Johannesburg Securities Exchange. Recognition as a ROPO is dependent on the professional organisation having a Code of Ethics and a disciplinary procedure to handle any complaints in respect of Competent Persons.

Every year over the period of either September or October the SSC chairperson will circulate a letter requesting your organization to notify the SSC if any of the members of The Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts have been reported to you for non-compliance with the SAMREC Code and if there were such complaints, what disciplinary action was taken. Each organisation is also requested to confirm the category of membership of the The Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts to which the ROPO agreement applies.

The Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts should the above mentioned letter in September/October 2013.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours truly



ED SWINDELL - CHAIRPERSON
SSC SAMREC/SAMVAL COMMITTEE



This recognition allows OERN members, providing the relevant experience, to submit a Competent Persons Report to the Johannesburg Securities Exchange.



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Attn: Vice-Chairman Alexander
Grigoriy Malukhin

Re: Application for Inclusion of
Experts (OERN) as a Recognized
Reporting Exploration Results
Application for SME Registered
according to the Russian Code
Resources and Mineral Reserves

Dear Alexander:

The SME thanks you for your letter
and our Resources and Reserve
Competent Persons to be recognized
SME Guide for Reporting Exploration
acknowledge that Competent Persons

- Competent Persons must have a university degree
- Competent Persons must have at least five years of professional experience, with a minimum of three years in a position of responsibility. Professional experience is experience that is gained after graduation; responsible experience means the individual is capable of executing his duties with minimal supervision and directing the work of subordinates with the capability of scoping and checking their work to ensure it meets industry standards
- Registered Members must agree to practice according to a code of ethics which includes a requirement Members shall perform work only in their areas of competence; they must annually reaffirm that they are not subject to findings of improper practice by government agencies.

Therefore the SME hereby grants
Persons under the terms set forth

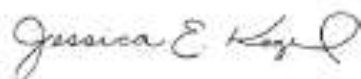
The SME would like to request that
Recognized Overseas Professional
members are very similar to those

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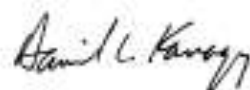
The Registered Members Committee consists of five Registered Members that review applications. The Reserve Committee consists of fifteen SME Members that review issues related to public reporting of Reserves and Resources, including periodic updating of the SME Guide. These Committees contain representatives of metals, coal and industrial minerals mining; Committee representatives have qualifications in the areas of geology, mining engineering and processing.

Attached are copies of our application form and code of ethics. We hope you will act favorably on our request. If you have questions, please address them to Tara Davis (davis@smenet.org)

Yours truly,



Jessica Kogel
President, Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration



David L. Kanagy
Executive Director, Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration

The SME grants the Competent Persons of the OERN status as Competent Persons under the terms set forth in the 2007 SME Guide.

12 March 2014

Mr. Shakhbulat Giravov
 Chairman
 OERN (Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts)
 115054 Moscow, Pyatnitskaya Street, 71/5, build. 2

Dear Mr. Shakhbulat Giravov,

RE: OERN APPLICATION FOR RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION STATUS

I am pleased to advise that the application by the Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts (OERN) to be included in the Australian list of Recognised Professional Organisations (RPOs) has been approved and OERN will be included in the list to be published on the JORC and Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) website.

We anticipate this revised list will be dated 12 March 2014 and be available at <http://www.jorc.org/competent.asp> which will also include a link to the list on the ASX website.

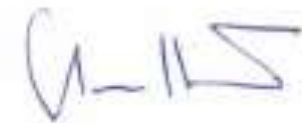
As a courtesy I would like to remind you that the conditions for being included as a RPO are that a RPO must satisfy the following criteria:

1. be a self-regulatory organisation covering professionals in the mining and/or exploration industry;
2. admit members primarily on the basis of their academic qualifications and professional experience;
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In addition as part of the agreement to establish the RPO system, the ASX requires that RPOs should not only be capable of dealing with ethical complaints made in respect of Competent Persons and the JORC Code, but that they are seen to be actively implementing this capability if any such complaints are made. Therefore each RPO has an obligation that if one of its members, acting as a Competent Person under the JORC Code, is reported to the RPO for alleged non-compliance with the JORC Code, and the RPO's investigations uphold the alleged non-compliance, this finding should be communicated to the Chair of JORC when requested annually.

JORC is pleased to include OERN in the list of RPOs. Inclusion in the RPO list allows OERN Experts with the required relevant experience to act as Competent Persons for public reporting in Australia.

Kind regards



Steve Hunt
 Chair, JORC Committee

CC: Grigoriy Malukhin, OERN
 Peter Stoker, Deputy Chairman JORC
 Wayne Robins, JORC Secretariat
 Kevin Lewis, Group Executive and Chief Compliance Officer, ASX



- **Accreditation Certificate is a document, confirming qualification level of an OERN member, intending to act as a Competent Person**
- **13 Competent Persons are awarded**



ESMA update of the CESR recommendations

The consistent implementation of Commission Regulation (EC) No 809/2004 implementing the Prospectus Directive



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APPENDIX I - Acceptable Internationally Recognised Mineral Standards

For the purposes of meeting the exemption in paragraph 133(ii) above, predecessors of these following reporting standards (Mining Reporting and Oil and Gas Reporting) are acceptable

Mining Reporting

- The Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves published by the Joint Ore Reserves Committee of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Minerals Council of Australia, as amended ('JORC');
- The South African Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves published by the South African Mineral Resource Committee under the joint auspices of the Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Geological Society of South Africa, as amended ('SAMREC');
- The various standards and guidelines published and maintained by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ('CIM Guidelines'), as amended;
- A Guide for Reporting Mineral Exploration Information, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves prepared by the US Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration, as amended ('SME');
- The Pan European Resources Code jointly published by the UK Institute of Materials, Minerals, and Mining, the European Federation of Geologists, the Geological Society, and the Institute of Geologists of Ireland, as amended ('PERC');
- Certification Code for Exploration Prospects, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves as published by the Instituto de Ingenieros de Minas de Chile, as amended; or
- Russian Code for the Public Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves prepared by the National Association for Subsoil Examination (NAEN) and the Society of Russian Experts on Subsoil Use (OERN) (The 'NAEN Code')



British Columbia Securities Commission

By E-mail

March 26, 2014

Shakhbulat Giravov
Chairman
Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts
Moscow, Russia

Grigoriy Malukhin
Vice-chairman
Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts
Moscow, Russia

Dear Mr. Giravov and Mr. Malukhin

Re: Recognition of NAEN Code as Accepted Foreign Code

I am pleased to respond on behalf of the British Columbia Securities Commission (BCSC) to your March 17, 2014 letter requesting recognition of the NAEN Code as an "accepted foreign code" under National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* (NI 43-101). I have also discussed your request with my geological colleagues at the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC) and the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF), and they are in agreement with the position set out herein. The BCSC, OSC and AMF collectively have primary jurisdiction over the majority of Canadian public mining companies and are responsible for the application and interpretation of NI 43-101 within our collective jurisdictions.

NI 43-101 defines an acceptable foreign code to include any code, generally accepted in a foreign jurisdiction, that defines mineral resources and mineral reserves in a manner that is consistent with the CIM Definition Standards. Section 1.1(1) of Companion Policy 43-101CP (the Companion Policy) provides further guidance to the effect that foreign codes will generally meet the test in the definitions if they

- a) have been adopted by appropriate government authorities...
- b) use mineral resource and mineral reserve categories that are based on the CRIRSCO Template...

Based on our understanding and review of the NAEN Code and the related 2011 CRIRSCO-NAEN joint publication entitled *The Russian Code*, we are of the view that the NAEN Code meets the definition of accepted foreign code in NI 43-101.



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Therefore the NAEN Code is acceptable for the purposes of NI 43-101, subject to the restrictions and provisions of Part 7 of NI 43-101 that apply to all foreign codes.

As stated in the Companion Policy, we will publish CSA Staff Notices periodically listing the codes that CSA members' staff think satisfies the definition. While we do not have plans to do so in the immediate future, we will not object to issuers using the NAEN Code in the meantime.

We also acknowledge the receipt of your separate March 17, 2014 letter regarding the request for recognition of OERN as a foreign association under NI 43-101. We have this matter under consideration and will be responding to your request in due course.

We thank you for bringing the matter of the NAEN Code to our attention. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please call me, or one of my colleagues at the OSC or AMF. I can be reached at 1-604-899-6719 or by email at rholland@bcsc.bc.ca.

Yours truly,


Robert T. Holland
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Robert Holland, P. Geo.
Chief Mining Advisor
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Cc: Ontario Securities Commission, Attn: Craig Waldie, Senior Geologist
Autorité des marchés financiers, Attn: Luc Arsenault, Géologue

- **lecture courses for students at Russian State Geological Prospecting University about resources and reserves calculation international mineral reporting standards – CRIRSCO**
- **Seminars and round tables on the CRIRSCO standards and there alignments to the Russian classification system**
- **Discussions about improving the Russian subsoil use expertise system and introduction in this system the use of the NAEN Code**

- **Translation into Russian:**
 - **The JORC Code 2012**
 - **Rules of Reporting Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves at London and Toronto Stock Exchanges.**
- **Next it is planned to translate and publish**
 - **VALMIN 2005**
 - **CIMVAL 2003**
 - **SAMVAL 2009**

Plans:

- to continue working on development of the Russian society of Competent persons
- to continue working with Canada towards OERN recognition
- to continue working with stock exchanges
- to continue education program – seminars, conferences, workshops
- to continue working on harmonization of Russian and international reporting systems in more details