HUDBAY

August 28, 2019

Mr. Ben Chalmers Senior Vice President Mining Association of Canada 1100 - 275 Slater Street Ottawa, ON K1P 5H9

RE: CEO Letter of Assurance

Dear Ben,

Hudbay Minerals Inc. (Hudbay) has a process in place at its two current operating facilities (the Manitoba and Peru Business Units) to verify the information provided to the Mining Association of Canada (MAC) with respect to our performance relative to MAC's Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) performance indicators.

The verification process consisted of an independent review performed by Mr. Robert Duda of Managed Process Consulting Inc. Robert assessed our TSM performance results through document review and follow-up interviews.

The verification provides reasonable assurance that the reported results for the period ending December 31, 2018 accurately reflect Hudbay's TSM performance.

The requirements of the MAC program have been embedded into the management systems at both operations. These management systems are certified to the internationally recognized ISO 14001:2015 environmental management system standard and to the OHSAS 18001:2007 occupational health and safety management system specification.

Sincerely,

Peter Kukielski

President and Chief Executive Officer

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