

# HUDBAY MINERALS INC

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August 15, 2007

L. Karla Heath  
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Dear Ms. Heath,

**Re: CEO Letter of Assurance**

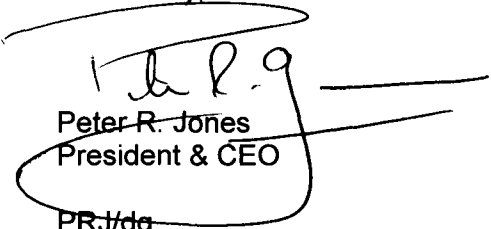
HudBay Minerals Inc. (HudBay) has a process in place at its subsidiary Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., Limited to verify the information provided to the Mining Association of Canada (MAC) with respect to HudBay's performance relative to MAC's towards sustainable mining (TSM) performance indicators.

The verification process consisted of an independent review performed by Managed Process Consulting Inc. Mr. Robert Duda of Managed Process Consulting Inc. assessed HudBay's TSM performance indicator results through document review and a site visit.

The verification provides reasonable assurance that the reported results for the period ending December 31, 2006 accurately reflect HudBay's performance.

In addition to aligning our operations with the various MAC guidelines associated with the TSM indicators, Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., Limited operations are certified to the internationally recognized ISO 14001:2004 environmental management systems standard and the OHSAS 18001:1999 occupational health and safety management systems specification.

Yours truly,



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President & CEO

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