

QUALIFICATIONS OF RICHARD ROSS

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. Richard Ross. My business address is 10 South Geneva Road, Vineyard, Utah 84058.

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4 **Q. Please state your occupation.**

5 A. I am currently Manager of Contracts at Geneva Steel, LLC.

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7 **Q. Please summarize your educational background and experience.**

8 A. I received my undergraduate degree in Finance from the University of Utah and an
9 Masters in Business Administration from the University of Utah. For approximately three years
10 I worked as Contract Administrator to Huntsman Christensen whereby I negotiated subcontracts
11 and material procurement for construction projects. After that, I was a Project Manager for
12 APCO Argentina. That position included performing administrative functions for the
13 construction of a resort in the British West Indies; handling material procurement; establishing
14 project schedules, budgets, job cost and accounting systems; and expediting, subcontracting, and
15 screening U.S. based skilled labor. For seven years after that, I was Vice President of
16 Construction for Prowswood Corporation. While there I managed all aspects of construction of
17 several apartment complexes in Utah. I also performed economic feasibility studies for potential
18 development projects, directed the activities of several project managers, and assumed the
19 responsibility for project control, risk management schedule compliance, and profit realization.

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21 I came to Geneva Steel in 1991. Initially I was Manager of Contracts and Engineering. That
22 job entailed: overseeing the engineering support group; managing procurement of \$35
23 million/year of gaseous raw materials; negotiating and managing approximately \$300 million in
24 major construction and equipment contracts; negotiating maintenance contracts; predicting,
25 approving, monitoring and controlling capital cash disbursements; providing interface with
26 outside legal counsel; resolving contract disputes; marketing surplus assets; developing and
27 managing leases of Geneva owned properties; and improving communications between
28 accounting and engineering departments.

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30 **Q. Please describe your current responsibilities at Geneva.**

Appendix A

1 A. In addition to my responsibilities as Manager of Contracts, in 2002 I was made
2 Liquidation Manager. As such, I am responsible for marketing the water rights, emission credits,
3 mining properties and real estate of the Geneva estate. I work with a design professional team to
4 properly plan and entitle real property to optimize value and marketability. I also interface with
5 Vineyard City to facilitate cooperation and support for mixed-use development of the Geneva
6 property with the requisite zoning and infrastructure.

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