Independent Auditor’s Report

To the Directors of Capstone Mining Corp., and
The Minister of Natural Resources Canada

We have audited the accompanying Schedule of Payments by Payee totaling $16,367,000 and the Schedule of Payments by Project totaling $16,367,000 of Capstone Mining Corp. (the “Company”) for the year ended December 31, 2016 (together “the Schedules”). The Schedules have been prepared by management in accordance with the financial reporting provisions in Section 9 of the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act (“ESTMA”), Section 2.3 of the ESTMA – Technical Reporting Specifications and Sections 3.1 to 3.6 of the ESTMA – Guidance (collectively, the “Financial Reporting Framework”).

Management’s Responsibility for the Schedules
Management is responsible for the preparation of the Schedules in accordance with the Financial Reporting Framework referred to above, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Schedules that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Schedules based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Schedules are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Schedules. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Schedules, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Company’s preparation of the Schedules in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Schedules.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.
Opinion
In our opinion, the Schedule of Payments by Payee amounting to $16,367,000 and the Schedule of Payments by Project amounting to $16,367,000 of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Financial Reporting Framework referred to above.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Use
Without modifying our opinion, we note that the Schedules are prepared to provide information to the Directors of Natural Resources Canada for the purposes of satisfying requirements for the Company to provide an annual report in compliance with the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act. As a result, the Schedules may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Directors of Capstone Mining Corp. and the Minister of Natural Resources Canada and should not be used by parties other than the Directors of the Company and the Minister of Natural Resources Canada.

/s/ Deloitte LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants
May 5, 2017
Vancouver, British Columbia