**INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS FOR WORLD MINING CONGRESS 2023**

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Figure 1 – Effect of iron concentration on the amount of precipitate formed during hydrolytic

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Table 2 – Electron microprobe analyses of sphalerite grains in the Kidd Creek “C” concentrate

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| Element | Average Content | Range |
|  | (wt %) | (wt%) |
| Zn | 60.8 | 59.6 – 63.3 |
| Fe | 5.82 | 3.54 – 6.95 |
| Cd | 0.30 | 0.12 – 0.42 |
| S | 3.31 | 33.6 – 33.5 |

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