
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Post-E&S

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO

18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Northshore Mining Company and Silver Bay
Power &amp;amp;amp;amp;amp;amp; Savings Plan (Plan) for the period ending December 31,
2002 as of that date

