

**FORM 9**  
**CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE**  
**CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE ACT**  
*Construction Act*

Finan Township

(County/District/Regional Municipality/Town/City in which premises are situated)

14 KM South-East of Dubreuilville and 40 KM Northeast of Wawa, Robinson-Superior Treaty Area, Ontario - Magino Mine.

(street address and city, town, etc., or, if there is no street address, the location of the premises)

This is to certify that the contract for the following improvement:

Magino Project - Contract 103198-0505 - SMP

(short description of the improvement)

to the above premises was substantially performed on June 01, 2023

(date substantially performed)

Date certificate signed: 06/08/2023

(payment certifier where there is one)

(owner and contractor, where there is no payment certifier)

Name of owner: Argonaut Gold Inc.

Address for service: c/o Bennett Jones, 3400 One First Canadian Place, P.O. Box 130, Toronto, ON, Canada, M5X 1A4

Name of contractor: Scott Steel Erectors Inc.

Address for service: 58 Bigwin Road, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, L8W 3R4  
Ausenco Engineering Canada

Name of payment certifier (where applicable): Inc.

Address: 1016B Sutton Drive, Suite 100, Burlington, Ontario, Canada, L7L 6B8

(Use A or B, whichever is appropriate)

A. Identification of premises for preservation of liens:

(if a lien attaches to the premises, a legal description of the premises, including all property identifier numbers and addresses for the premises)

B. Office to which claim for lien must be given to preserve lien:

c/o Bennett Jones, 3400 One First Canadian Place, P.O. Box 130, Toronto, ON, Canada, M5X 1A4

(if the lien does not attach to the premises, the name and address of the person or body to whom the claim for lien must be given)