

PETROMANAS ENERGY INC.

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. PURPOSE

The audit committee (the “Committee”) of Petromanas Energy Inc. (the “Company”) is a committee of the Board of Directors (“Board”) whose primary function is to assist the Board in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders, the Company’s systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and the Company’s auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes. The Committee’s primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- (a) serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Company’s financial reporting and internal control system and review the Company’s financial statements;
- (b) review and appraise the performance of the Company’s external auditor; and
- (c) provide an open avenue of communication among the Company’s auditor, financial and senior management and the Board.

2. COMPOSITION

- 2.1 The Committee shall be comprised of at least three directors as determined by the Board, all of whom shall be “independent” directors (within the meaning set out in National Instrument 58-101 on “Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices” adopted by the Canadian Securities Administrators) free from any relationship that would interfere with the exercise of the director’s independent judgment. Determination as to whether a particular director satisfies the requirements for membership on the Committee will be made by the Board.
- 2.2 Members of the Committee will be appointed by the Board and shall serve until their successors are appointed. The Board shall have the power at any time to change the membership of the Committee and to fill vacancies in it, subject to the Committee continuing to satisfy the composition requirements mentioned above. The Board shall designate one member of the Committee as its Chair. If a Chair of the Committee is not designated or present at a meeting, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by majority vote of the Committee membership.

3. MEETINGS

- 3.1 Except as expressly provided in this Charter or the Bylaws of the Company, the Committee shall fix its own rules of procedure.

- 3.2 In order to discharge its responsibilities , the Committee shall meet a least four times annually, or more frequently as circumstances dictate or as may be prescribed by securities regulatory requirements. As part of its job to foster open communication, the Committee will meet at least annually with the Chief Financial Officer and the external auditor in separate sessions.
- 3.3 The quorum for meetings will be a majority of the members of the Committee, present in person or by telephone or by other telecommunication device that permits all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other.
- 3.4 The Chairman will, in consultation with management and the independent qualified reserves evaluator(s), establish the agenda for the meetings and instruct management to circulate properly prepared agenda materials with sufficient time for study prior to the meeting.
- 3.5 Every question at a Committee meeting will be decided by a majority of the votes cast; in the event of a tie vote on any matter, such matter shall be presented to the Board for its consideration and determination.
- 3.6 The CEO will be available to advise the Committee, will receive notice of meetings and may attend meetings of the Committee at the invitation of the Chair of the Committee. Other management representatives may be invited to attend as necessary.
- 3.7 The Committee will provide the Board with a copy of the minutes of such meetings. Where minutes have not yet been prepared, the Chairman will provide the Board with oral reports on the activities of the Committee. All material information reviewed and discussed by the Committee at any meeting will be referred to in the minutes and made available for examination by the Board upon request to the Chairman.

4. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1 To fulfill its responsibilities and duties in regards to documents and reports, the Committee shall:
 - (a) review and update, if applicable or necessary, this Audit Committee Charter annually;
 - (b) review with management and the independent auditor the Company's annual and interim financial statements, management's discussion and analysis, any annual and interim earnings press releases and any reports or other financial information to be submitted to any governmental and/or regulatory body, or the public, including any certification, report, opinion, or review rendered by the external auditor for the purpose of recommending their approval to the Board prior to their filing, issue or publication. The Chair of the Committee may represent the entire Committee for purposes of this review in circumstances where time does not allow the full Committee to be available;
 - (c) review analyses prepared by management and/or the external auditor setting forth significant financial reporting issues and judgements made in connection with the preparation of the financial statements, including analyses of the effects of alternative GAAP methods on the financial statements;

- (d) review the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives, as well as off balance sheet structures, on the financial statements of the Company;
- (e) review policies and procedures with respect to directors' and officers' expense accounts and management perquisites and benefits, including their use of corporate assets and expenditures related to executive travel and entertainment, and review the results of the procedures performed in these areas by the external auditor, based on the terms of reference agreed upon by the external auditor and the Committee; and
- (f) ensure that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company's financial statements, as well as review any financial information and earnings guidance provided to analysts and rating agencies, and periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures.

4.2 To fulfill its responsibilities and duties in regards to external auditors, the Committee shall:

- (a) review annually, the performance of the external auditor who shall be ultimately accountable to the Board and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company;
- (b) obtain annually, a formal written statement of the external auditor setting forth all relationships between the external auditor and the Company;
- (c) review and discuss with the external auditor any disclosed relationships or services that may have an impact on the objectivity and independence of the external auditor;
- (d) take, or recommend that the Board take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditor, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting;
- (e) recommend to the Board the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditor nominated annually for shareholder approval;
- (f) recommend to the Board the compensation to be paid to the external auditor;
- (g) at each meeting, where desired, consult with the external auditor, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements;
- (h) review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor of the Company;
- (i) review with management and the external auditor the audit plan for the year-end financial statements; and

- (j) review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services, provided by the Company's external auditor. The authority to pre-approve non-audit services may be delegated by the Committee to one or more independent members of the Committee, provided that such pre-approval must be presented to the Committee's first scheduled meeting following such pre-approval. Pre-approval of non-audit services is satisfied if:
 - (i) the aggregate amount of all the non-audit services that were not pre-approved is reasonably expected to constitute no more than 5% of the total amount of fees paid by the Company and subsidiaries to the Company's external auditor during the fiscal year in which the services are provided;
 - (ii) the Company or a subsidiary did not recognize the services as non-audit services at the time of the engagement; and
 - (iii) the services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee and approved, prior to completion of the audit, by the Committee or by one or more of its members to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.

4.3 To fulfill its responsibilities and duties in regards to the financial reporting process, the Committee shall:

- (a) in consultation with the external auditor, review with management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process, both internal and external;
- (b) consider the external auditor's judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting;
- (c) consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the external auditor and management;
- (d) review significant judgments made by management in the preparation of the financial statements and the view of the external auditor as to appropriateness of such judgments;
- (e) following completion of the annual audit, review separately with management and the external auditor any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information;
- (f) review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditor in connection with the preparation of the financial statements;
- (g) review with the external auditor and management the extent to which changes and improvements in financial or accounting practices have been implemented;
- (h) review any complaints or concerns about any questionable accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters;

- (i) review certification process;
 - (j) establish a procedure for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters; and
 - (k) establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.
- 4.4 The Company may engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties and will be responsible for all expenses of the Committee that are deemed necessary or appropriate by the Committee in carrying out its duties. The Committee shall be responsible for setting the compensation for any independent counsel and other advisors employed by the Committee.
- 4.5 The Committee shall maintain minutes of meetings and report to the Board on significant matters arising at Committee meetings at the next scheduled meeting of the Board.
- 4.6 The Committee shall have the authority to conduct any investigation appropriate to fulfilling its responsibilities. After discussion with the Board, it shall have the ability to retain, at the Company's expense, such compensation consultants or legal assistance it deems necessary in the performance of its duties.