

PRAIRIE PROVIDENT RESOURCES INC.

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

This Charter of the Audit Committee (the "<u>Committee</u>") of the board of directors (the "<u>Board</u>") of Prairie Provident Resources Inc. (the "<u>Corporation</u>") is adopted by the Board as of September 13, 2016.

A. Purpose

The Board has established the Committee for the principal purpose of assisting the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities regarding (i) the integrity of the Corporation's financial statements and related accounting, financial reporting and audit processes, (ii) internal accounting and financial control systems and procedures, and disclosure controls and procedures, (iii) the qualification and performance of the Corporation's independent auditors ("Auditor"), and (iv) the Corporation's risk management strategies, and compliance by the Corporation with applicable legal requirements relating thereto.

While the Committee has the responsibilities set forth in this Charter, the role of the Committee is one of oversight and counsel. It is not the duty of the Committee to assure the Corporation's compliance with legal or regulatory requirements or corporate policies, or to assume the responsibilities of management of the Corporation ("Management"). In particular, the Committee is not responsible for planning or conducting financial audits or determining that the Corporation's financial statements are complete and accurate and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), or for planning or conducting audits. These matters are the responsibility of Management and the Auditor.

The Committee is authorized to conduct or authorize investigations into any matter that is within the scope of the powers and responsibilities delegated to the Committee, with full and unrestricted access to all books, records, facilities and personnel of the Corporation and its subsidiaries and (without limiting Part D of this Charter) the authority to engage and instruct independent counsel and such accounting and other advisors as it determines necessary or appropriate to perform its responsibilities.

B. Composition

The Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members of the Board, all of whom shall be independent under applicable securities laws pertaining to audit committees. All Committee members must also be financially literate, as determined by the Board in its business judgment, and satisfy all other requirements of applicable corporate and securities laws and stock exchange requirements regarding audit committee membership. Determinations as to whether the appointment of any particular director to the Committee meets applicable qualification criteria shall be made by the Board.

The Board shall annually appoint the members of the Committee and designate one such member to serve as Chair of the Committee, and in connection therewith review and confirm their independence and qualification.

C. <u>Responsibilities</u>

In furtherance of its purpose the Committee shall have the following responsibilities, and in addition to the activities specifically described in this Charter may conduct such activities incidental thereto that the Committee determines to be appropriate or as may otherwise be delegated to it from time to time by the Board:

Financial Reporting and Disclosure

- review, with Management and the Auditor, the Corporation's compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements regarding financial reporting and disclosure;
- review, with Management and the Auditor, significant accounting and financial reporting practices of the Corporation and related disclosure issues, including with respect to complex or unusual transactions, judgment areas such as reserves or estimates, and significant changes to accounting principles or policies, with a view to obtaining reasonable assurance as to the appropriateness of the Corporation's accounting and financial reporting practices and the fair presentation of the Corporation's financial statements in accordance with IFRS;
- review, with Management and the Auditor, their views on the appropriateness and quality (versus bare acceptability) of the Corporation's accounting principles and the degree of aggressiveness or conservatism of its accounting principles and underlying estimates;
- review, with Management and the Auditor, the identification of, accounting for and disclosure of transactions, arrangements and/or relationships with related parties;
- review new or proposed developments in accounting and financial reporting standards, or related legal or regulatory requirements, that could reasonably be expected to affect the Corporation;
- review, with Management and the Auditor, actual or anticipated litigation, contingencies or other events that could reasonably be expected to materially affect the Corporation's financial statements, and their disclosure in the financial statements;
- review, with Management and the Auditor, any "off-balance sheet" transactions or arrangements with unconsolidated entities or other persons, or that may have a material effect on the Corporation's financial statements;
- satisfy itself that adequate procedures are in place for review of the Corporation's external disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Corporation's financial statements, and periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures;
- review, with the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation, the procedures undertaken in connection with any required certifications provided by such officers

in respect of the annual or interim financial statements of the Corporation and any related management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") or similar disclosure documents;

- review the annual and interim financial statements and any related MD&A with Management and the Auditor prior to the filing of such documents with applicable regulatory authorities or their public dissemination, and make recommendations to the Board regarding the approval of such documents;
- review earnings news releases (paying particular attention to any non-IFRS information contained therein) and any financial information or earnings guidance provided to analysts or rating agencies;

Internal Controls

- at least annually, review with Management and the Auditor the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's accounting and financial control systems and procedures, and elicit recommendations for improvement;
- review, with Management, the Auditor and any third party engaged to provide advice on the subject, the design, evaluation, effectiveness and integrity of the Corporation's internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures;
- review any conclusions or analyses of Management, the Auditor and any third party engaged to
 provide advice on the subject, whether in connection with a certification process in respect of
 the annual or interim financial statements of the Corporation or otherwise, regarding the
 effectiveness of the Corporation's internal controls over financial reporting or disclosure
 controls and procedures, and any material weakness or deficiency relating to the design or
 operation of internal controls, and Management's response to any identified weakness or
 deficiency;
- obtain reasonable assurance from Management as to the payment by the Corporation to appropriate governmental authorities of all amounts required by applicable laws, including withholding taxes;
- review and oversee the investigation of any allegation of fraud, illegality or other impropriety against or otherwise involving Management or other personnel who have a role in the Corporation's internal controls, or relating in any way to the Corporation's financial position, accounting practices, internal controls, financial reporting or external disclosure;
- establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, and the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;
- as applicable, review and approve the internal audit function (if any) for the Corporation, including with respect to scope, authority and internal reporting channels, and any annual audit plan and related budget and staffing requirements, and periodically meet with the personnel responsible for the internal audit function (if any) separately from Management;

 review any correspondence with governmental or regulatory authorities, any internal complaints and any published third party reports concerning the Corporation's financial position, accounting practices, internal controls, financial reporting or public disclosure;

Independent Auditors

- subject to requisite shareholder approvals, review and determine appointment or termination of the Auditor;
- review the independence, professional qualification and performance of the Auditor;
- oversee and approve (including by way of pre-approval with respect to non-audit services) all audit or non-audit engagements of the Auditor by the Corporation or any subsidiary, and approve the terms of engagement (including compensation);
- require that the Auditor report directly to the Committee;
- determine whether to pre-approve the provision of non-audit services by the Auditor to the Corporation or any subsidiary, and establish the scope and limits of any such pre-approval, with the Chair of the Committee having the delegated authority to grant such pre-approval on behalf of the Committee;
- in connection with any non-audit services to be provided by the Auditor, consider whether the provision of such services is compatible with the Auditor's independence;
- consider and resolve any disagreements or unresolved issues between Management and the Auditor;
- establish hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the Corporation's current and former Auditors;
- review, with Management and the Auditor, the annual audit and quarterly review plans for the current year, including the scope thereof and procedures to be used;
- at the conclusion of each annual audit, review the audit directly with the Auditor and inquire
 into any problems or difficulties encountered, comments or recommendations of the Auditor,
 and Management responses;
- report the results of the annual audit to the Board;
- at least annually, obtain and review a report from the Auditor regarding: (i) its relationship(s) with the Corporation; (ii) its internal quality-control procedures; (iii) any material issues raised by its most recent internal quality-control review (or peer review), or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities, within the preceding 5 years, respecting one or more independent audits carried out by the Auditor, and any steps taken to deal with any such issues;

- review all material written communications between the Auditor and the Corporation, including
 any post-audit or management letter containing the recommendations of the Auditor,
 Management's response, and subsequent follow up on any identified weakness;
- at least once per fiscal quarter meet with responsible Management and the Auditor, together and also separately, to discuss and obtain feedback with respect to the annual audit or interim review process generally, significant accounting policies, alternatives discussed with Management, any preferences of the Auditor as between available alternatives, any restrictions or limitations imposed by Management or otherwise experienced by the Auditor, Management's response to any proposed adjustments identified by the Auditor, any disagreements or unresolved issues, the Auditor's evaluation of the Corporation's financial and accounting personnel, issues and concerns generally, and any other matters raised by Management, the Auditor or any Committee member;
- obtain reasonable assurance as to compliance by the Auditor with any applicable legal or professional requirements regarding partner rotation;

Risk Management

- review, with Management and the Auditor, the Corporation's assessment of its major financial risk exposures and the steps taken by Management to monitor and manage such exposures;
- review the Corporation's risk management policies and procedures concerning its principal business risks, and discuss with Management the Corporation's significant risk exposures and steps taken to monitor and mitigate such exposures;
- review the Corporation's commodity price, financial and credit risk management activities, including oil and natural gas, foreign currency and interest rate hedging activities and the use of derivative instruments;
- review the Corporation's insurance program;
- review, through discussions with Management, the Auditor and appropriate advisors, the Corporation's compliance with applicable legal or regulatory requirements and internal policies and procedures;
- review any completed or proposed related party transactions involving the Corporation or any subsidiary, including with respect to actual and potential conflicts of interest and appropriate approval processes;

Other

- maintain free and open communication among and between the Committee, the Board, the Auditor and Management;
- regularly review with Management any issues that arise with respect to the quality or integrity of the Corporation's financial statements, compliance with legal or regulatory requirements, and performance and independence of the Auditor;

- review reports and analyses prepared by the Auditor and Management with respect to any matters contemplated by this Charter;
- report to the Board on Committee activities (including review of any issues that arise with respect to the quality or integrity of the Corporation's financial statements, compliance with legal or regulatory requirements or the performance and independence of the Auditor) and make recommendations to the Board regarding any of the matters described in this Charter;
- develop and recommend to the Board such corporate policies as the Committee may from time to time determine to be appropriate in furtherance of its responsibilities;
- facilitate direct communication to the Committee, through the Chair of the Committee, by the Auditor and the internal auditor (if any);
- conduct an annual evaluation of the Committee's performance of its responsibilities under this Charter, and report to the Board on such evaluation and its results; and
- periodically review (at least annually) this Charter and any approved position description for the Chair of the Committee, including in light of any changes in law or updated regulatory guidance, and recommend to the Board such revisions (if any) as the Committee may determine to be appropriate.

Notwithstanding the responsibilities described herein, nothing in this Charter is intended to create, or shall be construed as creating, any personal duty or liability on the part of any Committee member or other director of the Corporation, beyond those duties and liabilities specifically provided for under applicable law.

D. <u>Administrative Matters</u>

- Meetings. The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least four (4) times per year, and on such other occasions as the members of the Committee may from time to time determine or as the Board Chair or Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation may request. Unless otherwise specified in the articles or by-laws of the Corporation or this Charter, the time and place for Committee meetings, and the procedure for calling and holding such meetings, shall be determined by the Committee.
- Quorum. A majority of Committee members, present in person, or participating by electronic
 means, telephone or other communication facilities that permit all persons participating in the
 meeting to hear each other, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Committee. If and
 whenever a vacancy shall exist on the Committee, the remaining members may exercise all its
 powers so long as a quorum remains.
- <u>Change of members</u>. The Board may at any time and from time to time remove or replace any member of the Committee, and may fill any vacancy on the Committee.
- <u>Term of appointment</u>. Each Committee member shall hold office as such until the close of the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Corporation following the date of his or her

appointment (or re-appointment, as applicable), or until he or she resigns, is replaced or for any reason ceases to be a director, whichever first occurs.

- Attendance by others. The Committee or the Chair may, in its discretion, invite such other directors, officers and employees of the Corporation, the Auditor, outside legal counsel and other advisors as it sees fit to attend at all or any portion of any Committee meeting. A director who attends a Committee meeting but is not a member of the Committee shall not be entitled to vote on any matter before the Committee.
- <u>Chair</u>. The Chair of the Committee shall preside at all Committee meetings (including in camera sessions); provided that for any meeting in respect of which the Chair is absent (or there is a vacancy in the position of Chair), the other Committee members may choose one of their number to act as Chair for that meeting. The Chair of the Committee shall approve the agenda for Committee meetings in consultation with the Board Chair, appropriate executive officers of the Corporation and, as considered appropriate by the Committee Chair, other directors. Any Committee member may request that additional items be included on the agenda for a Committee meeting.
- Notice to independent auditors. Notice of Committee meetings shall be given to the Auditor, who shall have the right to appear before and be heard at any Committee meeting.
- <u>Meeting on request of independent auditors</u>. The Chair of the Committee shall, upon the request of the Auditor, call a meeting of the Committee to consider any matter that the Auditor wishes to bring forward.
- Advisers. The Committee shall have the authority to engage, at the Corporation's expense, independent legal counsel and such other advisers of its choosing as it may, in its discretion, from time to time determine to be appropriate in the performance of its responsibilities, and to determine the terms of engagement. The fees and expenses of such independent legal counsel and other advisors will be subject to the approval of the Chair of the Committee and paid by the Corporation.
- <u>Funding</u>. The Corporation shall provide the Committee with such funding as the Committee may require to pay the fees and expenses of any independent legal counsel or other adviser engaged by the Committee, and any ordinary administrative expenses incurred by the Committee in the performance of its responsibilities.
- Access to information and personnel. Without limiting their rights as members of the Board to receive and have access to information concerning the Corporation, the Committee shall, in the performance of its responsibilities, have the right to: (i) inspect any and all books and records of the Corporation; (ii) directly contact (through the Chair of the Committee) and meet with any officer, employee or consultant of the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, or the Auditor; and (iii) discuss with any such officer, employee or consultant, or the Auditor, the information contained in such books and records and any other information or matter that the Committee determines to be appropriate.

- <u>In camera sessions</u>. Unless the Committee determines it to be impracticable in respect of any particular meeting, the Committee members shall hold an in camera session without Management at each regular Committee meeting.
- <u>Minutes</u>. Minutes shall be kept of all Committee meetings.
- Delegation. The Committee shall have the authority, in its discretion and as permitted by applicable law, to delegate to its Chair, any one or more of its members, or any subcommittee it may choose to form, its responsibility for, and authority with respect to, any matter or matters contemplated by this Charter; provided that unless expressly authorized by the Committee such delegated authority shall not include the authority to engage independent legal counsel or other experts or advisers.