

**ALTURA ENERGY INC.**  
**(the "Corporation")**  
**Audit Committee**  
**of the Board of Directors (the "Committee")**

**CHARTER**

1. Purpose

The primary function of the Committee is to assist the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities by reviewing:

- (a) the financial information that will be provided to the shareholders and others;
- (b) the systems of internal controls and accounting policies that management and the Board have established; and
- (c) all audit processes.

Primary responsibility for the financial reporting, information systems, risk management and internal controls of the Corporation is vested in management and is overseen by the Board. Consistent with this function, the Committee should encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to, the Corporation's policies, procedures and practices at all levels. The Committee's primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- (a) Serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Corporation's financial reporting process and the system of internal controls.
- (b) Monitor the independence and performance of the Corporation's external auditors.
- (c) Provide an open avenue of communication among the auditors, management and the Board.

2. Composition and Process

- (a) The Committee shall be comprised of at least three directors, a majority of whom are not executive officers, employees or control persons of the Corporation or of an affiliate of the Corporation in accordance with National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees*.<sup>1</sup>
- (b) Members shall be appointed by the Board on an annual basis, shall serve one-year terms and may serve consecutive terms, which are encouraged to ensure continuity of experience.
- (c) The Chair of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board for a one-year term, and may serve any number of consecutive terms.
- (d) The Chair shall, in consultation with management and the external auditor and internal auditor (if any), establish the agenda for the meetings and ensure that properly prepared agenda materials are circulated to the members with sufficient time for study prior to the meeting. The external auditor will also receive notice of all meetings of the Committee. The Committee may employ a list of prepared questions and considerations as a portion of its review and assessment process.
- (e) The Committee shall endeavour to meet at least four times per year and may call additional meetings as required. A quorum at meetings of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. The Committee may hold its meetings, and members of the Committee may attend meetings, by telephone conference if this is deemed appropriate or make written resolutions which must be

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<sup>1</sup> As per National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* (Part 6) Venture issuers are exempt from the requirements of Parts 3 (*Composition of the Audit Committee*) and 5 (*Reporting Obligations*).

signed by all members of the Committee.

- (f) The Chair shall appoint a secretary to keep all minutes of Committee meetings, which secretary does not have to be a member of the Committee or a director.
- (g) The minutes of the Committee meetings shall accurately record the decisions reached and shall be distributed to Committee members with copies to the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer (or persons performing similar functions) and the external auditor.
- (h) The Committee reviews, prior to their presentation to the Board and their release, all material financial information required by securities regulations.
- (i) The Committee enquires about potential claims, assessments and other contingent liabilities.
- (j) The Committee periodically reviews with management, depreciation and amortization policies, loss provisions and other accounting policies for appropriateness and consistency.

3. Authority

- (a) The Committee is appointed by the Board pursuant to provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) and the bylaws of the Corporation.
- (b) Primary responsibility for the Corporation's financial reporting, accounting systems and internal controls is vested in senior management and is overseen by the Board. The Committee is a standing committee of the Board established to assist it in fulfilling its responsibilities in this regard. The Committee shall have responsibility for overseeing management reporting on internal controls. While it is management's responsibility to design and implement an effective system of internal control, it is the responsibility of the Committee to ensure that management has done so.
- (c) The Committee shall have unrestricted access to the Corporation's personnel and documents and will be provided with the resources necessary to carry out its responsibilities.
- (d) The Committee shall have direct communication channels with the internal auditors (if any) and the external auditors to discuss and review specific issues as appropriate.
- (e) The Committee shall have the sole authority to retain (or terminate) independent counsel, advisors or consultants as it determines necessary to assist the Committee in discharging its functions hereunder. The Committee shall be provided with the necessary funding to compensate the independent counsel, advisors or consultants retained by the Committee.

4. Relationship with External Auditors

- (a) An external auditor must report directly to the Committee.
- (b) The Committee is directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditors' report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the issuer, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting.
- (c) The Committee shall implement structures and procedures to ensure that it meets with the external auditor at least once annually in the absence of management.

5. Accounting Systems, Internal Controls and Procedures

- (a) The Committee shall obtain reasonable assurance from discussions with and/or reports from management, and reports from external auditors that accounting systems are reliable and that the

prescribed internal controls are operating effectively for the Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

- (b) The Committee shall review to ensure to its satisfaction that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Corporation's disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Corporation's financial statements and will periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures.
- (c) The Committee shall review with the external auditor the quality and not just the acceptability of the Corporation's accounting principles and direct the external auditors' examinations to particular areas.
- (d) The Committee will review control weaknesses identified by the external auditors, together with management's response and review with external auditors their view of the qualifications and performance of the key financial and accounting executives.
- (e) In order to preserve the independence of the external auditor, the Committee will:
  - (i) recommend to the Board the external auditor to be nominated for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation;
  - (ii) recommend to the Board the compensation of the external auditor's engagement; and
  - (iii) review and pre-approve any engagements for non-audit services to be provided by the external auditors or its affiliates, together with estimated fees, and consider the impact, if any, on the independence of the external auditor.
- (f) The Committee will review with management and with the external auditor any proposed changes in major accounting policies, the presentation and impact of significant risks and uncertainties, and key estimates and judgments of management that may be material to financial reporting.
- (g) The Committee shall 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 the Corporation of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.
- (h) The Committee shall establish a periodic review procedure to ensure that the external auditor complies with the Canadian Public Accountability Regime under Multilateral Instrument 52-108, Auditor Oversight.
- (i) The Committee shall review and approve the Corporation's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor of the Corporation.

#### 6. Statutory and Regulatory Responsibilities

- (a) Annual Financial Information - review the annual audited financial statements, annual management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") and related press releases and recommend their approval to the Board, after discussing matters such as the selection of accounting policies (and changes thereto), major accounting judgments, accruals and estimates with management and the external auditor.
- (b) Interim Financial Statements - review the quarterly interim financial statements, interim MD&A and recommend their approval to the Board.
- (c) Earnings Guidance/Forecasts - review any forecasted financial information and forward looking

statements regarding forecasted financial information, if any.

- (d) In addition, the Committee must review the Corporation's press releases pertaining to the financial statements, MD&A and earnings updates, if any, before the Corporation publicly discloses this information.

7. Reporting

- (a) The Committee will report, through the Chair of the Committee, to the Board following each meeting on the major discussions and decisions made by the Committee, and report annually to the Board on the Committee's responsibilities and how it has discharged them.
- (b) In addition, the Committee will review and reassess this Charter annually and recommend any proposed changes to the Board.

8. Other Responsibilities

- (a) Investigating fraud, illegal acts or conflicts of interest.
- (b) Discussing selected issues with counsel or the outside auditor or management.