

**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE  
INDEPENDENT RESERVES COMMITTEE**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Independent Reserves Committee (the "**Committee**") is to provide the Board with a mechanism to review the oil and gas reserves and resources of Vermilion Energy Inc. (the "**Corporation**").

**II. COMPOSITION AND OPERATIONS**

- A. The Committee shall be composed of not fewer than two directors and not more than five directors, all of whom are independent directors.
- B. The Committee shall operate in a manner that is consistent with the Committee Guidelines outlined in Tab 8 of the Board Manual.
- C. The Committee shall meet at least two times each year.

**III. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Subject to the powers and duties of the Board, the Committee will:

- A. Review the selection and qualifications of the independent engineering firm responsible for estimation of reserve and resource quantities ("the independent engineering firm"), the scope of its work and ensure the consistency of its practices, standards and definitions.
- B. Review directly with the independent engineering firm, the evaluation report and corporate summary of the reserves, resources and future cash flows of the oil and gas properties owned by the Corporation. This review should include, but not be restricted to, the following items:
  - i) Does the independent engineering firm understand the significance of the reserves and resources on the public and financial reporting of the Corporation?
  - ii) Ensure the independent engineering firm's independence.
  - iii) Was a contract for the evaluation made and adhered to?
  - iv) Did the independent engineering firm meet best practice and industry guidelines?
  - v) What data was available for review, and were there any restrictions of data?
  - vi) Reasons for reserve and resource revisions.

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- vii) Examine the source and methodology for major assumptions (price forecasts, operating costs, capital expenditure estimates).
  - viii) How were risk factors incorporated into reserve and resource determinations?
  - ix) Were there any areas of disagreement between the independent engineering firm and the Corporation? If yes, was there a satisfactory resolution to any disagreement?
  - x) Has any significant information come to light since the latest report was done?
- C. Review externally disclosed oil and gas reserve and resource estimates and ensure they meet the requirements of applicable securities legislation.
  - D. Review the Corporation's practices against applicable engineering standards and any relevant "best practice" guidelines and make recommendations to the Board as required.
  - E. Periodically review the Corporation's relationship with the independent engineering firm.
  - F. Maintain direct communication with the independent engineering firm and the Corporation's senior reserve personnel.
  - G. Assist the Board in respect of matters related to evaluations of petroleum and natural gas reserves and resources.

**IV. ACCOUNTABILITY**

- A. The Committee Chair has the responsibility to make periodic reports to the Board, as requested, on matters relative to reserves and resources.
- B. The Committee shall report its discussions to the Board by maintaining minutes of its meetings and providing an oral report at the next Board meeting.

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	<u>Task</u>	<u>Meeting<sup>(1)</sup></u>		
		<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>
A.	Review selection and qualifications of the independent engineering firm, the scope of its work and ensure the consistency of its practices, standards and definitions.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
B.	Review with independent engineering firm the evaluation report and corporate summary of the reserves, resources and future cash flows of the oil and gas properties owned by the Corporation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
C.	Review externally disclosed oil and gas reserve and resource estimates.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
D.	Review the Corporation's practices and ensure they meet industry best practices and standards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E.	Review relationship with the independent engineering firm		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
F.	Maintain direct communication with independent engineering firm and senior reserve personnel	As needed.		
G.	Complete reserves and resources due diligence questionnaire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
H.	Review terms of reference for Reserves Committee and make recommendations to the Board			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Note:**

(1) Pursuant to the Terms of Reference for the Reserves Committee, the Committee is required to meet at least twice annually.