



## AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

### Red Pine Exploration Inc. (the “Corporation”)

**General and Authority** - The Audit Committee (the “Committee”) is appointed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The Committee is a key component of the Corporation’s commitment to maintaining a higher standard of corporate responsibility. The Committee shall review the Corporation’s financial reports, internal control systems, the management of financial risks and the external audit process. It has the authority to conduct any investigation appropriate to its responsibilities. The Committee shall have the authority to: engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties; set and pay the compensation for advisors employed by the Committee; and communicate directly with the internal and external auditors.

**Overseeing the External Audit Process** – (a) the Committee shall recommend to the Board the external auditor to be nominated, shall set the compensation for the external auditor and shall ensure that the external auditor reports directly to the Committee, (b) the Committee shall be directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditor, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting, (c) the Committee shall review the external auditor’s audit plan, including scope, procedures and timing of the audit, (d) the Committee shall pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided by the external auditor, (e) the Committee shall review and approve the Corporation’s hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employers of the present and former external audit, and (f) the Committee shall review fees paid by the Corporation to the external auditor and other professionals in respect of audit and non-audit services on an annual basis.

**Financial Reporting and Internal Controls** – (a) The Committee shall review the annual audited financial statements to satisfy itself that they are presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, that the information contained therein is not erroneous, misleading or incomplete and that the audit function has been effectively carried out, (b) the Committee shall report to the Board with respect to its review of the annual audited financial statements and recommend to the Board whether or not same should be approved prior to their being publicly disclosed, (c) the Committee shall review the Corporation’s annual and interim financial statements, management’s discussion and analysis relating to annual and interim financial statements, and earnings press releases prior to any of the foregoing being publicly disclosed by the Corporation, (d) the Committee shall satisfy itself that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Corporation’s public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Corporation’s financial statements other than the disclosure referred to in Section 3.2(c) of this Charter, and periodically assess the adequacy of these procedures, (e) the Committee shall oversee any investigations of alleged fraud and illegality relating to the Corporation’s finances, (f) the Committee shall establish procedures for: (1) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters; and (2) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Corporation or concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters, and (g) the Committee shall meet no less frequently than annually with the external auditor and the Chief Financial Officer or, in the absence of a Chief Financial Officer, with the



officer of the Corporation in charge of financial matters, to review accounting practices, internal controls, auditing matters and such other matters as the Committee deems appropriate.

**Risk Management and Other Responsibilities** - The Committee shall inquire of management and the external auditor regarding significant risks or exposures to which the Corporation may be subject, and shall assess the adequacy of the steps management has taken to minimize such risks. The Committee shall perform any other responsibilities consistent with this charter and any applicable laws as appropriate.

**Composition** - The Committee shall be composed of three or more directors, the majority of whom are not employees, Control Persons or officers of the Corporation or any of its Associates or Affiliates, as such capitalized terms are defined by the TSX Venture Exchange, (b) if at any time, the Corporation ceases to be exempt from Part 3 of Multilateral Instrument 52-100 - Audit Committees, every audit committee member shall be Independent, as such term is defined in said Instrument, (c) notwithstanding Sections 4.1(a) and 4.1(b) of this Charter, the Committee and its membership shall at all times be so constituted as to meet all current, applicable legal, regulatory and listing requirements, including, without limitation, securities laws and the requirements of the TSX and the TSX Venture Exchange and of all applicable securities regulatory authorities, and (d) committee members shall be appointed by the Board from time to time. One member shall be designated by the Board to serve as Chair.

**Meetings** – (a) The Committee shall meet at least quarterly, at the discretion of the Chair or a majority of its members, as circumstances dictate or as may be required by applicable laws. A minimum of two and at least 50% of the members present either in person or by telephone shall constitute a quorum. Further, in order for a quorum to be constituted, the majority of members present must not be employees, Control Persons or officers of the Corporation or any of its Associates or Affiliates, as such capitalized terms are defined by the TSX Venture Exchange, (b) if and whenever a vacancy in the Committee shall exist, the remaining members may exercise all of its powers and responsibilities provided that a quorum (as herein defined) remains in office, (c) the time and place at which meetings of the Committee shall be held, and the procedures at such meetings, shall be determined from time to time by the Committee. A meeting of the Committee may be called by letter, telephone, facsimile or electronic means, by giving 48 hours notice, or such greater notice as may be required under the Corporation's By-Laws, provided that no notice shall be necessary if all the members are present either in person or by telephone or if those absent have waived notice or otherwise indicated their consent to the holding of such meeting, (d) the Committee shall keep minutes of its meetings which shall be submitted to the Board. The Committee may, from time to time, appoint any person, who need not be a member, to act as a secretary at any meeting, (e) the Committee may invite such officers, directors and employees of the Corporation as it deems appropriate, from time to time, to attend meetings of the Committee, (f) Any matters to be determined by the Committee shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the Committee called for such purpose. Actions of the Committee may be taken by an instrument or instruments in writing signed by all members of the Committee, and such actions shall be effective as though they had been decided by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the Committee called for such purpose.



**Reporting to the Board** - The Committee shall report regularly to the Board on Committee activities, findings and recommendations. The Committee is responsible for ensuring that the Board is aware of any matter that may have a significant impact on the financial condition or affairs of the Corporation.

**Continued Review of the Charter** - The Committee shall review and assess the continued adequacy of this Charter annually and submit such proposed amendments as the Committee sees fit to the Board for its consideration.