# GENERATION MINING LIMITED

### CHARTER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 1. PURPOSE OF THIS CHARTER

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") is appointed by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Generation Mining Limited (the "Corporation") to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to financial accounting and reporting processes and internal controls for the Corporation. The Committee's primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- conduct such reviews and discussions with management and the external auditors, relating to the audit and financial reporting, as are deemed appropriate by the Committee;
- b) assess the integrity of internal controls and financial reporting procedures of the Corporation and ensure implementation of such controls and procedures;
- ensure that there is an appropriate standard of corporate conduct for senior financial personnel and employees including, if necessary, adopting a corporate code of ethics;
- d) review the quarterly and annual financial statements and management's discussion and analysis of the Corporation's financial position and operating results ("MD&A"), and in the case of the annual financial statements and related MD&A, report thereon to the Board for approval of same;
- e) select and monitor the independence and performance of the Corporation's external auditors, including attending private meetings with the external auditors and reviewing and approving their remuneration and all renewals or dismissals of external auditors; and
- f) provide oversight of all disclosure relating to, and information derived from, financial statements and MD&A.

The Committee has the authority to conduct any investigation appropriate to its responsibilities, and it may request the external auditors, as well as any officer of the Corporation or outside counsel for the Corporation, to attend a meeting of the Committee or to meet with any members of, or advisors to, the Committee. The Committee shall have unrestricted access to the books and records of the Corporation and has the authority to retain, at the Corporation's expense, special legal, accounting, or other consultants or experts to assist in the performance of the Committee's duties.

The Committee shall review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually and submit any proposed revisions to the Board for approval.

In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Committee will carry out the specific duties set out in Part 4 of this Charter.

# 2. AUTHORITY OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Committee shall have the authority to:

a) engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties;

- b) set and pay the compensation for advisors employed by the Committee; and
- c) communicate directly with the internal and external auditors.

### 3. COMPOSITION AND MEETINGS

The Committee and its membership shall meet all applicable legal, regulatory and listing requirements, including, without limitation, those of the Ontario Securities Commission, the Canadian stock exchange upon which the Corporation's common shares trade, the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) and all applicable securities regulatory authorities.

- a) The Committee shall be composed of not less than three directors as shall be designated by the Board from time to time. Unless a Chair is elected by the Board, the members of the Committee shall designate from amongst themselves, by majority vote of the full Committee, a member who shall serve as Chair. The position description and responsibilities of the Chair are set out in Schedule A attached hereto.
- b) Each member of the Committee (or, if the Corporation's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange of the Canadian Securities Exchange, a majority of the member of the Committee) shall be "independent" and each shall be "financially literate". An "independent" director is a director who has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Corporation. A "material relationship" is a relationship which, in the view of the Board, could be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of the director's independent judgement, or a relationship deemed to be a material relationship pursuant to Sections 1.4 and 1.5 of National Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees, as set out in Schedule B hereto. A "financially literate" director is a director who has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the accounting issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised in the Corporation's financial statements.
- c) Each member of the Committee shall sit at the appointment of the Board, and in any event, only so long as he or she shall be independent. The Committee shall report to the Board.
- d) 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 legal or listing requirements. A minimum of two and at least 50% of the members of the Committee present, either in person or by telephone, shall constitute a quorum.
- e) If within one hour of the time appointed for a meeting of the Committee, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same hour on the next business day following the date of such meeting at the same place. If at the adjourned meeting a quorum as hereinbefore specified is not present within one hour of the time appointed for such adjourned meeting, such meeting shall stand adjourned to the same hour on the second business day following the date of such meeting at the same place. If at the second adjourned meeting a quorum as hereinbefore specified is not present, the quorum for the adjourned meeting shall consist of the members then present.
- f) If and whenever a vacancy shall exist, the remaining members of the Committee

may exercise all of their powers and responsibilities so long as a quorum remains in office.

- g) The time and place at which meetings of the Committee shall be held, and 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, email or other communication equipment by giving at least 48 hours' notice, provided that no notice of a meeting shall be necessary if all of the members are present either in person or by means of conference telephone, or if those absent have waived notice or otherwise signified their consent to the holding of such meeting.
- h) Any member of the Committee may participate in the meeting of the Committee by means of conference telephone or other communication equipment, and the member participating in a meeting pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed, for purposes hereof, to be present in person at the meeting.
- i) 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.
- j) The Committee may invite such officers, directors and employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries as the Committee may see fit, from time to time, to attend meetings of the Committee.
- k) Any matters to be determined by the Committee shall be decided by a majority of 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 of the members of the Committee, and such actions shall be effective as though they had been decided by a majority of votes cast at a meeting of the Committee called for such purpose. The Committee shall report its determinations to the Board at the next scheduled meeting of the Board, or earlier as the Committee deems necessary. All decisions or recommendations of the Committee shall require the approval of the Board prior to implementation, other than those relating to non-audit services and annual audit fees, which do not require the approval of the Board.
- The Committee members will be elected annually at the first meeting of the Board following the annual general meeting of shareholders.
- m) The Board may at any time amend or rescind any of the provisions hereof, or cancel them entirely, with or without substitution.

### 4. RESPONSIBILITIES

# a) Financial Accounting and Reporting Processes and Internal Controls

i) The Committee shall review the annual audited and interim financial statements and related MD&A before the Corporation publicly discloses this information, in order to satisfy itself that the financial statements are presented in accordance with applicable accounting principles and, in the case of the annual audited financial statements and related MD&A, report thereon and recommend to the Board whether or not same should be approved prior to their being filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities. With respect to the annual audited financial statements, the Committee shall discuss significant issues regarding management's

accounting principles, practices, and judgements with management and the external auditors, as and when the Committee deems it appropriate to do so. The Committee shall satisfy itself that the information contained in the annual audited and interim financial statements contain no material misstatements and are not misleading or incomplete. The Committee shall also satisfy itself that, in the case of the annual financial statements, the audit function has been effectively carried out by the auditors and, in the case of the interim financial statements, the review function has been effectively carried out.

- ii) The Committee shall review any internal control reports prepared by management and the evaluation of such reports by the external auditors, together with management's responses thereto.
- iii) The Committee shall be satisfied 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, MD&A and annual and interim earnings press releases, and periodically assess the adequacy of these procedures in consultation with any Disclosure Representatives (as such term is defined in the Corporation's Corporate Disclosure and Insider Trading Policy) of the Corporation.
- iv) The Committee shall review any press releases containing financial information disclosure, if such releases are required to be reviewed by the Committee under any applicable laws or by one of the other Charters, before the Corporation publicly discloses this information.
- v) The Committee shall meet no less than annually with the external auditors and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") or, in the absence of a CFO, with the officer of the Corporation in charge of financial matters, to review accounting practices, internal controls and such other matters as the Committee, CFO or, in the absence of a CFO, the officer of the Corporation in charge of financial matters, deems appropriate.
- vi) The Committee shall inquire of management and the external auditors about significant financial and internal control risks or exposures, and shall assess the steps management has taken to minimize such risks.
- vii) The Committee shall review the post-audit or management letter, if any, containing the recommendations of the external auditors and management's response and subsequent follow-up to any identified weaknesses.
- viii) The Committee shall ensure that there is an appropriate standard of corporate conduct including, if necessary, adopting a corporate code of ethics for senior financial personnel and all employees.
- ix) The Committee shall follow procedures established as set out in Schedule C attached hereto 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.

- x) The Committee shall review with management and the external auditors the treatment and disclosure of significant related party transactions entered into by the Corporation, and potential conflicts of interest.
- xi) The Committee shall ensure that management establishes and maintains an appropriate budget process, which shall include assumptions regarding economic parameters that are well supported and that the risks facing the Corporation are taken into consideration, as well as periodic reports from the CFO comparing actual spending to the budget.
- xii) The Committee shall have the authority to adopt such policies and procedures as it deems appropriate to operate effectively.

# b) Independent Auditors

- i) The Committee shall: recommend to the Board the external auditors to be nominated for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditors' report or performing other audit, review or attestation services for the Corporation; set the compensation for the external auditors; provide oversight of the external auditors; and ensure that the external auditors report directly to the Committee.
- ii) The Committee shall ensure that procedures are in place to assess the audit activities of the independent auditors and the internal audit functions.
- iii) The pre-approval of the Committee shall be required, as further set out in Schedule D attached hereto, prior to the undertaking of any non-audit services not prohibited by law to be provided by the external auditors in accordance with this Charter.
- iv) The Committee shall monitor and assess the relationship between management and the external auditors and monitor, support and assure the independence and objectivity of the external auditors, and shall attempt to resolve disagreements between management and the external auditors regarding financial reporting.
- v) The Committee shall review the external auditors' audit plan, including the scope, procedures and timing of the audit.
- vi) The Committee shall review the results of the annual audit with the external auditors, including matters related to the conduct of the audit.
- vii) The Committee shall obtain timely reports from the external auditors describing: critical accounting policies and practices; alternative treatments of information within International Financial Reporting Standards that were discussed with management, their ramifications, and the external auditors' preferred treatment thereof; and material written communications between the Corporation and the external auditors.
- viii) The Committee shall review fees paid by the Corporation to the external auditors and other professionals in respect of audit and non-audit

services on an annual basis.

- ix) The Committee shall review and approve the Corporation's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former auditors of the Corporation.
- x) The Committee shall have the authority to engage the external auditors to perform a review of the interim financial statements.

# c) Other Responsibilities

The Committee shall perform any other activities consistent with this Charter and governing law, as the Committee or the Board deems necessary or appropriate.

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As approved by the Board of Directors on March 28, 2024

### Schedule A

# **GENERATION MINING LIMITED**

## POSITION DESCRIPTION FOR THE CHAIR OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

## 1. PURPOSE

The Chair of the Committee shall be an independent director, elected by the Board or designated by majority vote of the Committee to act as the leader of the Committee in assisting the Board in fulfilling its financial reporting and control responsibilities to the shareholders of the Corporation.

# 2. WHO MAY BE CHAIR

The Chair will be selected from amongst the independent directors of the Corporation who have a sufficient level of financial sophistication and experience in dealing with financial issues to ensure the leadership and effectiveness of the Committee. The Chair will be selected annually at the first meeting of the Board following the annual general meeting of shareholders, or designated by majority vote of the Committee.

# 3. RESPONSIBILITIES

The following are the primary responsibilities of the Chair:

- a) Chairing all meetings of the Committee in a manner that promotes meaningful discussion.
- b) Ensuring adherence to the Committee's Charter and that the adequacy of the Committee's Charter is reviewed annually.
- c) Providing leadership to the Committee to enhance its effectiveness, including:
  - i) acting as liaison and maintaining communication with the Board to optimize and coordinate input from directors, and to optimize the effectiveness of the Committee. This includes ensuring that Committee materials are available to any director upon request, and reporting to the Board on all decisions of the Committee at the first Board meeting after each Committee meeting and at such other times and in such manner as the Committee considers advisable:
  - ii) ensuring that the Committee works as a cohesive team with open communication, as well as ensuring open lines of communication for financial and control matters among the independent auditors, financial and senior management and the Board;
  - ensuring that the resources available to the Committee are adequate to support its work and to resolve issues in a timely manner;
  - iv) ensuring that the Committee serves as an independent and objective party to monitor the Corporation's financial reporting processes and internal control systems, as well as monitoring the relationship between the Corporation and the independent auditors to ensure independence;
  - v) ensuring that procedures as determined by the Committee are in place to assess the audit activities of the independent auditors and the internal

audit functions; and

- vi) ensuring that procedures as determined by the Committee are in place to review the Corporation's public disclosure of financial information, and assessing the adequacy of such procedures periodically in consultation with any Disclosure Representatives of the Corporation.
- d) Ensuring that procedures as determined by the Committee are in place for employees to submit confidential anonymous concerns, and for dealing with complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal controls and auditing matters.
- e) Managing the Committee, including:
  - adopting procedures to ensure that the Committee can conduct its work effectively and efficiently, including procedures relating to Committee structure and composition, scheduling, and management of meetings;
  - ii) preparing the agenda for Committee meetings and ensuring pre-meeting material is distributed in a timely manner and is appropriate in terms of relevance, efficient format and detail;
  - iii) ensuring meetings are appropriate in terms of frequency, length and content;
  - iv) obtaining a report from the independent auditors on an annual basis, reviewing same with the Committee, and arranging meetings with the auditors and financial management to review the scope of the proposed audit for the current year, its staffing, and the audit procedures to be used;
  - v) overseeing the Committee's participation in the Corporation's accounting and financial reporting processes and the audits of the Corporation's financial statements:
  - vi) ensuring that the auditors report directly to the Committee, as representatives of the Corporation's shareholders;
  - vii) annually reviewing with the Committee its own performance, reporting annually to the Board on the role of the Committee and the effectiveness thereof in contributing to the effectiveness of the Board; and
  - viii) fostering ethical and responsible decision making by the Committee and its members.
  - ix) together with the Board, overseeing the structure, composition and membership of, and activities delegated to, the Committee from time to time.
- f) Performing such other duties as may be delegated from time to time to the Chair by the Board.

### Schedule B

# **GENERATION MINING LIMITED**

#### NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 52-110 - AUDIT COMMITTEES

# Section 1.4 Meaning of Independence

- (1) An audit committee member is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect material relationship with the issuer.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a "material relationship" is a relationship which could, in the view of the issuer's board of directors, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgement.
- (3) Despite subsection (2), the following individuals are considered to have a material relationship with an issuer:
  - (a) an individual who is, or has been within the last three years, an employee or executive officer of the issuer;
  - (b) an individual whose immediate family member is, or has been within the last three years, an executive officer of the issuer;
  - (c) an individual who:
    - (i) is a partner of a firm that is the issuer's internal or external auditor,
    - (ii) is an employee of that firm, or
    - (iii) was within the last three years a partner or employee of that firm and personally worked on the issuer's audit within that time;
  - (d) an individual whose spouse, minor child or stepchild, or child or stepchild who shares a home with the individual:
    - (i) is a partner of a firm that is the issuer's internal or external auditor.
    - (ii) is an employee of that firm and participates in its audit, assurance or tax compliance (but not tax planning) practice, or
    - (iii) was within the last three years a partner or employee of that firm and personally worked on the issuer's audit within that time;
  - (e) an individual who, or whose immediate family member, is or has been within the last three years, an executive officer of an entity if any of the issuer's current executive officers serves or served at that same time on the entity's compensation committee; and
  - (f) an individual who received, or whose immediate family member who is employed as an executive officer of the issuer received, more than \$75,000 in direct compensation from the issuer during any 12 month period within the last three years.
- (4) Despite subsection (3), an individual will not be considered to have a material

relationship with the issuer solely because

- (a) he or she had a relationship identified in subsection (3) if that relationship ended before March 30, 2004; or
- (b) he or she had a relationship identified in subsection (3) by virtue of subsection (8) if that relationship ended before June 30, 2005.
- (5) For the purposes of clauses (3)(c) and (3)(d), a partner does not include a fixed income partner whose interest in the firm that is the internal or external auditor is limited to the receipt of fixed amounts of compensation (including deferred compensation) for prior service with that firm if the compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service.
- (6) For the purposes of clause (3)(f), direct compensation does not include:
  - (a) remuneration for acting as a member of the board of directors or of any board committee of the issuer, and
  - (b) the receipt of fixed amounts of compensation under a retirement plan (including deferred compensation) for prior service with the issuer if the compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service.
- (7) Despite subsection (3), an individual will not be considered to have a material relationship with the issuer solely because the individual or his or her immediate family member
  - (a) has previously acted as an interim chief executive officer of the issuer, or
  - (b) acts, or has previously acted, as a chair or vice-chair of the board of directors or of any board committee of the issuer on a part-time basis.
- (8) For the purpose of section 1.4, an issuer includes a subsidiary entity of the issuer and a parent of the issuer.

# Section 1.5 Additional Independence Requirements for Audit Committee Members

- (1) Despite any determination made under section 1.4, an individual who
  - (a) accepts, directly or indirectly, any consulting, advisory or other compensatory fee from the issuer or any subsidiary entity of the issuer, other than as remuneration for acting in his or her capacity as a member of the board of directors or any board committee, or as a part- time chair or vice-chair of the board or any board committee; or
  - (b) is an affiliated entity of the issuer or any of its subsidiary entities, is considered to have a material relationship with the issuer.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the indirect acceptance by an individual of any consulting, advisory or other compensatory fee includes acceptance of a fee by
  - (a) an individual's spouse, minor child or stepchild, or a child or stepchild who shares the individual's home; or
  - (b) an entity in which such individual is a partner, member, an officer such

as a managing director occupying a comparable position or executive officer, or occupies a similar position (except limited partners, non-managing members and those occupying similar positions who, in each case, have no active role in providing services to the entity) and which provides accounting, consulting, legal, investment banking or financial advisory services to the issuer or any subsidiary entity of the issuer.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), compensatory fees do not include the receipt of fixed amounts of compensation under a retirement plan (including deferred compensation) for prior service with the issuer if the compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service.

### Schedule C

# **GENERATION MINING LIMITED**

# PROCEDURES FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLAINTS AND SUBMISSIONS RELATING TO ACCOUNTING MATTERS

- 1. The Corporation shall inform employees on the Corporation's website, if there is one, or via a newsletter or e-mail disseminated to all employees at least annually, of the officer (the "Complaints Officer") designated from time to time by the Committee to whom complaints and submissions can be made regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, or issues of concern regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters. If no Complaints Officer is designated by the Corporation, the Chair of the Committee shall be designated as the Complaints Officer.
- 2. The Complaints Officer shall be informed that any complaints or submissions so received must be kept confidential, and that the identity of employees making complaints or submissions shall be kept confidential and shall only be communicated to the Committee or the Chair of the Committee.
- 3. The Complaints Officer shall be informed that he or she must report to the Committee as frequently as such Complaints Officer deems appropriate, but in any event no less frequently than on a quarterly basis prior to the quarterly meeting of the Committee called to approve interim and annual financial statements of the Corporation.
- **4.** Upon receipt of a report from the Complaints Officer, the Committee shall discuss the report and take such steps as the Committee may deem appropriate.
- 5. The Complaints Officer shall retain a record of each complaint or submission received for a period of seven (7) years following resolution of such complaint or submission.

### Schedule D

# GENERATION MINING LIMITED PROCEDURES FOR APPROVAL OF NON-AUDIT SERVICES

- 1. The Corporation's external auditors shall be prohibited from performing for the Corporation the following categories of non-audit services:
  - (a) bookkeeping or other services related to the Corporation's accounting records or financial statements;
  - (b) appraisal or valuation services, fairness opinions or contributions-in-kind reports;
  - (c) actuarial services;
  - (d) internal audit outsourcing services;
  - (e) management functions;
  - (f) human resources functions;
  - (g) broker or dealer, investment adviser or investment banking services;
  - (h) legal services; and
  - (i) any other service that the Canadian Public Accountability Board, International Accounting Standards Board, or other analogous board which may govern the Corporation's accounting standards from time to time, determines is impermissible.
- 2. In the event that the Corporation wishes to retain the services of the Corporation's external auditors for tax compliance, tax advice or tax planning, the CFO of the Corporation shall consult with the Chair of the Committee, who shall have the authority to approve or disapprove on behalf of the Committee such non-audit services. All other non-audit services shall be approved or disapproved by the Committee as a whole.
- 3. The CFO of the Corporation shall maintain a record of non-audit services approved by the Chair of the Committee or the Committee for each fiscal year, and shall provide a report to the Committee no less frequently than on a quarterly basis.