

CHARTER OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TRIANGLE PETROLEUM CORPORATION AMENDED AND RESTATED AS OF APRIL 27, 2015

I. PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE

The purposes of the Compensation Committee (the "<u>Committee</u>") of the Board of Directors (the "<u>Board</u>") of Triangle Petroleum Corporation (the "<u>Company</u>") shall be to oversee the Company's compensation and employee benefit plans and practices, including its executive compensation plans, and its incentive-compensation and equity-based plans; to review and discuss with management the Company's compensation discussion and analysis ("<u>CD&A</u>") to be included in the Company's annual proxy statement or annual report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("<u>SEC</u>"); and to prepare the Compensation Committee Report as required by the rules of the SEC.

II. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of three or more directors as determined from time to time by the Board. Each member of the Committee shall be qualified to serve on the Committee pursuant to the requirements of NYSE MKT LLC (the "<u>NYSE MKT</u>"), and any additional requirements that the Board deems appropriate. At least two of the Members of the Committee shall also qualify as "non-employee directors" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and "outside directors" within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Each Committee member shall have, in the judgment of the Board, the expertise and judgment necessary to make objective decisions on compensation matters and performance evaluations.

Committee members shall be appointed and replaced by the Board on the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The chairperson of the Committee shall be designated by the Board, *provided* that if the Board does not so designate a chairperson, the members of the Committee, by a majority vote, may designate a chairperson. Any vacancy on the Committee shall be filled by majority vote of the Board. No member of the Committee shall be removed except by majority vote of the Board.

III. MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall meet in person or telephonically as often as necessary to carry out its authority and responsibilities, but at least two times per year.

The chairperson of the Committee shall, in consultation with the other Committee members and members of management, be responsible for calling meetings of the Committee, establishing meeting agendas and supervising the meetings. Any Committee member may, by written consent, call a meeting of the Committee at any time. Additionally, any Committee member may submit items to be included in the agenda for, and may raise subjects that are not on the agenda at, any meeting.

Unless provided otherwise by law, this Charter, the Company's Certificate of Incorporation (the "<u>Certificate of Incorporation</u>") or the Company's Bylaws (the "<u>Bylaws</u>"), each as amended from time to time, a majority of Committee members, including at least one independent director, present in person or by telephone, shall constitute a quorum, and the vote of a majority of Committee members present or otherwise able to be cast at a meeting at which there is a quorum is necessary to constitute the act of the Committee. The Committee may also take action by unanimous written consent. No action by the Committee, however, shall be valid unless taken at a meeting for which adequate notice has been given or duly waived by Committee members.

The Committee, in its discretion, may ask members of management or others to attend and participate in its meetings (or a portion thereof) and to provide pertinent information as necessary.

No such person may be present during any discussions and deliberations of the Committee regarding the compensation of any such person except to the extent the Committee deems necessary.

The Committee shall maintain minutes of its meetings and records relating to those meetings and shall report regularly to the Board on its activities, as appropriate.

IV. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

A. Executive Compensation

The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities with respect to the Company's executive compensation plans:

(a) To review at least annually the goals and objectives of the Company's executive compensation plans, and amend, or recommend that the Board amend, these goals and objectives if the Committee deems it appropriate.

(b) To review at least annually the Company's executive compensation plans in light of the Company's goals and objectives with respect to such plans, and, if the Committee deems it appropriate, adopt, or recommend to the Board the adoption of, new, or the amendment of existing, executive compensation plans.

(c) To evaluate annually the performance of the Chief Executive Officer in light of the goals and objectives of the Company's executive compensation plans, and, either as a

Committee or together with the other independent directors (as directed by the Board), determine and approve the Chief Executive Officer's compensation level based on this evaluation. In determining the long-term incentive component of the Chief Executive Officer's compensation, the Committee shall consider relevant factors, including the Company's performance and relative stockholder return, the value of similar awards to chief executive officer of the Company in past years. The Committee may discuss the Chief Executive Officer's compensation with the Board if it chooses to do so.

(d) To evaluate annually the performance of the other executive officers of the Company in light of the goals and objectives of the Company's executive compensation plans, and either as a Committee or together with the other independent directors (as directed by the Board), determine and approve the compensation of such other executive officers. To the extent that long-term incentive compensation is a component of such executive officer's compensation, the Committee shall consider all relevant factors in determining the appropriate level of such compensation, including the factors applicable with respect to the Chief Executive Officer.

(e) To evaluate annually the appropriate level of compensation for Board and Committee service.

(f) To review and approve any employment, severance or termination arrangements to be made with any executive officer of the Company.

(g) To perform such duties and responsibilities as may be assigned to the Committee under the terms of any executive compensation plan.

(h) To review perquisites or other personal benefits to the Company's executive officers and directors and, either as a Committee or together with the other independent directors (as directed by the Board), determine and approve any changes.

(i) To review and discuss with management the Company's CD&A, and based on that review and discussion, to recommend to the Board that the CD&A be included in the Company's annual proxy statement or annual report on Form 10-K.

(j) To prepare the Compensation Committee Report in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC for inclusion in the Company's annual proxy statement or annual report on Form 10-K.

(k) To review the description of the Committee's processes and procedures for the consideration and determination of executive and director compensation to be included in the Company's annual proxy statement.

B. General Compensation and Employee Benefit Plans

The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities with respect to the Company's general compensation and employee benefit plans, including incentive-compensation and equity-based plans:

(a) To review at least annually the goals and objectives of the Company's general compensation plans and other employee benefit plans, including incentive-compensation and equity-based plans, and amend, or recommend that the Board amend, these goals and objectives if the Committee deems it appropriate.

(b) To review at least annually the Company's general compensation plans and other employee benefit plans, including incentive-compensation and equity-based plans, in light of the goals and objectives of these plans, and recommend that the Board amend these plans if the Committee deems it appropriate.

(c) To review all equity-compensation plans to be submitted for stockholder approval under the NYSE MKT listing standards, and to review and recommend to the Board for approval all equity-compensation plans that are exempt from such stockholder approval requirement.

(d) To perform such duties and responsibilities as may be assigned to the Committee under the terms of any compensation or other employee benefit plan, including any incentive-compensation or equity-based plan. The Committee may, to the extent it deems appropriate, delegate to one or more officers or directors of the Company the authority to make grants and awards to any non-executive officer employees of the Company under the Company's incentive compensation and equity compensation plans, in accordance with the terms of such plans. Any officer or director to whom the Committee grants such authority shall report regularly to the Committee any grants so made, and the Committee may revoke such individual's delegated authority at any time.

V. ROLE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Chief Executive Officer may make, and the Committee may consider, recommendations to the Committee regarding the Company's compensation and employee benefit plans and practices, including its executive compensation plans, its incentive-compensation and equity-based plans with respect to executive officers other than the Chief Executive Officer and the Company's director compensation arrangements.

VI. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Committee may form subcommittees for any purpose that the Committee deems appropriate and may delegate to such subcommittees such power and authority as the Committee deems appropriate; *provided, however*, that no subcommittee shall consist of fewer than two members; and *provided further* that the Committee shall not delegate to a subcommittee any power or authority required by any law, regulation or listing standard to be

exercised by the Committee as a whole.

VII. EVALUATION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall, on an annual basis, evaluate its performance. In conducting this review, the Committee shall evaluate whether this Charter appropriately addresses the matters that are or should be within its scope and shall recommend such changes as it deems necessary or appropriate. The Committee shall address all matters that the Committee considers relevant to its performance, including at least the following: the adequacy, appropriateness and quality of the information and recommendations presented by the Committee to the Board, the manner in which they were discussed or debated, and whether the number and length of meetings of the Committee were adequate for the Committee to complete its work in a thorough and thoughtful manner.

The Committee shall deliver to the Board a report, which may be oral, setting forth the results of its evaluation, including any recommended amendments to this Charter and any recommended changes to the Company's or the Board's policies or procedures.

VIII. INVESTIGATIONS AND STUDIES; OUTSIDE ADVISERS

The Committee may conduct or authorize investigations into or studies of matters within the Committee's scope of responsibilities, and may retain, at the Company's expense, such independent counsel or other consultants or advisers as it deems necessary or appropriate, including compensation consultants to advise the Committee with respect to amounts or forms of executive and director compensation. The Committee shall have the sole authority to retain or terminate any compensation consultant to assist the Committee in carrying out its responsibilities, including sole authority to approve the consultant's fees and other retention terms, such fees to be borne by the Company. The Committee shall periodically and in accordance with the rules of the SEC, the NYSE MKT and applicable law review such factors as may be relevant to determine the independence of the applicable consultants and advisors (including such factors as may be required by the rules of the SEC, the NYSE MKT or applicable law). Such factors shall also be reviewed by the Committee prior to retaining any new consultants or other advisors.

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