

Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act - Annual Report



Reporting Entity Name	Harvest Operations Corp.					
Reporting Year	From	01/01/2022	To:	12/31/2022	Date submitted	05/30/2023
Reporting Entity ESTMA Identification Number	E954157	☒ Original Submission ☐ Amended Report				
Other Subsidiaries Included (optional field)						
For Consolidated Reports - Subsidiary Reporting Entities Included in Report:	Viking Management Ltd. (E378991), 1057533 Alberta Ltd. (E325206), 1496965 Alberta Ltd. (E972729), Breeze Resources Partnership (E804267), Deep Basin Partnership (E674826), Harvest Breeze Trust 1 (E905129), Harvest Breeze Trust 2 (E875779), Harvest Operations (USA) Inc. (E416648), Hay River Partnership (E123083), Pathfinder Partnership (E797297)					
Not Substituted						
Attestation by Reporting Entity	<i>In accordance with the requirements of the ESTMA, and in particular section 9 thereof, I attest I have reviewed the information contained in the ESTMA report for the entity(ies) listed above. Based on my knowledge, and having exercised reasonable diligence, the information in the ESTMA report is true, accurate and complete in all material respects for the purposes of the Act, for the reporting year listed above.</i>					
Full Name of Director or Officer of Reporting Entity	Duki Nam		Date	05/30/2023		
Position Title	Chief Financial Officer					

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Payments by Payee

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Additional Notes:

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| 1) Royalties paid in-kind to APMC are valued at the fair market value of the volumes taken in-kind, based on Harvest's realized sales price. \$5,440,000 in 2022. |
| 2) Includes the following departments; Alberta Boilers Safety Association (ABSA), Alberta Energy, Alberta Energy Regulator (AER), Alberta Environment Water Management Operations, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, Alberta Municipal Affairs, Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission (AMPC), Alberta Registries, Eastern Irrigation District, Government of Alberta, Minister of Environmental, Minister of Finance, Special Areas Board, Sustainable Resource Development |
| 3) Includes the following departments; BC Oil & Gas Commission, British Columbia Safety Authority, BC Transportation Financing Authority, BC Minister of Finance. |
| 4) Includes the following parties; Loon River First Nation Band, Loon River Trucking, Loon River Truck Wash, LRC Contractors |

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Payments by Project	
Project 1	1000
Project 2	2000
Project 3	3000
Project 4	4000
Project 5	5000
Project 6	6000
Project 7	7000
Project 8	8000
Project 9	9000
Project 10	10000
Project 11	11000
Project 12	12000
Project 13	13000
Project 14	14000
Project 15	15000
Project 16	16000
Project 17	17000
Project 18	18000
Project 19	19000
Project 20	20000
Project 21	21000
Project 22	22000
Project 23	23000
Project 24	24000
Project 25	25000
Project 26	26000
Project 27	27000
Project 28	28000
Project 29	29000
Project 30	30000
Project 31	31000
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Project 91	91000
Project 92	92000
Project 93	93000
Project 94	94000
Project 95	95000
Project 96	96000
Project 97	97000
Project 98	98000
Project 99	99000
Project 100	100000

Country	Project Name ¹	Taxes	Royalties	Fees	Production Entitlements	Bonuses	Dividends	Infrastructure Improvement Payments	Total Amount paid by Project	Notes ²³
Canada	Black Gold AB Project	2,230,000	6,670,000	480,000					9,380,000	
Canada	Corporate Project			2,210,000					2,210,000	
Canada	North East BC Project	80,000	440,000	300,000					820,000	
Canada	North AB Project		170,000	10,000					180,000	
Canada	Hay BC Project	330,000	4,600,000	675,000					5,605,000	
Canada	Hay AB Project	490,000	6,900,000	665,000					8,055,000	
Canada	Red Earth Project		110,000	50,000					160,000	
Canada	South AB Project	3,360,000	30,610,000	1,960,000					35,930,000	Note 1
Canada	West AB Project	630,000	14,060,000	360,000					15,050,000	

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ESTMA Reporting 2022



INTRODUCTION

Harvest Operations Corp and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Company") has prepared the following annual report ("the Report") of payments made to government entities for the year ended December 31, 2022 as required by the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act S.C. 2014, c.39, s.376 ("ESTMA" or "the Act").

All subsidiary reporting entities are listed within the annual report, however within the 2022 year payments to government entities were facilitated through:

Harvest Operations Corp. (ESTMA ID number is: E954157)

Deep Basin Partnership (ESTMA ID number is: E674826).

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Natural Resources Canada ("NRCan") Technical Reporting Specifications. The Technical Reporting Specifications provides specifications with regards to the form and manner of reporting. The following is a summary of judgments and definitions that the Company has made for the purpose of preparing the Report.

Reportable Payments

A payment under the Act is one that, in a financial year,

- a) Is made to the same payee.
- b) Is made in relation to the commercial development of oil, gas or minerals, as set out in the Act.
- c) Totals, as a single or multiple payments, C\$100,000 or more within one of the following seven categories: taxes, royalties, fees, production entitlements, bonuses, dividends and infrastructure improvement payments.

The Report excludes payments that are not related to the Company's commercial development activities.

The Report contains disclosure of the full amounts (rounded to the nearest \$10,000) paid by the Company to a payee, no amounts have been offset or reduced by amounts reimbursed or refunded.

Payee

For purposes of the Act, a payee is:

- a) Any government in Canada or in a foreign state.
- b) A body that is established by two or more governments.
- c) Any trust, board, commission, corporation or body or other authority that is established to exercise or perform, or that exercises or performs, a power, duty or function of a government for a government referred to in paragraph (a) above or a body referred to in paragraph (b) above.

Payees include governments at any level, including national, regional, state/provincial or local/municipal levels. Payees include Crown corporations and other state-owned enterprises that are exercising or performing a power, duty or function of government.

For purposes of disclosing payments in the Report, when practical the Company has listed the name of the department, agency or entity of the payee that received the payment, if more than one such body of a payee received a payment from the Company.

Aboriginal and indigenous groups and organizations within Canada and in other jurisdictions may be regarded as governments for purposes of qualifying as a payee under the Act.



Payment Categories

The information is reported under the following payment categories.

Taxes

This category may include taxes paid by the Company on its income, profits or production. Taxes reported include property taxes, business taxes and certain provincial resource surcharges. Consumption taxes, personal income taxes and taxes not paid in relation to the commercial development of oil, gas or minerals are excluded.

Royalties

These are payments for the rights to extract oil and gas resources, typically at a set percentage of revenue less any deductions that may be taken.

Royalties paid in kind are also reported under this category. If the cost of an in-kind payment can be determined that is the value that should be reported. If the cost is not determinable, the in-kind payment should be reported at the fair market value. The monetary value of any in-kind payment made to a payee by the Company was determined via the fair market value of the volumes taken in-kind, based on Harvest's realized sales price. All in-kind payments included within the Report are disclosed in a supplementary note to the Report.

Fees

This category may include annual fees, application fees, rental fees, and regulatory charges as well as fees or other consideration for licenses, permits or concessions. Amounts paid in ordinary course commercial transactions in exchange for services provided by a payee are excluded from this category.

Production entitlements

A payee's share of oil, gas or mineral production under a production sharing agreement or a similar contractual or legislated arrangement is reported under this category. The Company had no reportable production entitlement payments to a payee for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Bonuses

Signing, discovery, production and any other type of bonuses paid to a payee are reported under this category.

Dividends

Dividends paid to a payee as an ordinary shareholder do not need to be reported under the Act, so long as the:

- a) Shares have been acquired by the payee for consideration on the same terms as were available at the time of acquisition to other shareholders.
- b) Dividend is paid to the payee on the same terms as to other shareholders.

The Company had no reportable dividend payments to a payee for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Infrastructure improvement payments

These are payments which relate to the construction of infrastructure that do not relate primarily to the operational purposes of the Company. The Company had no reportable infrastructure improvement payments to a payee for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**Project**

Per the Technical Reporting Specifications published by NRCan a “project” means the operational activities that are governed by a single contract, license, lease, concession or similar legal agreement and form the basis for payment liabilities with a government. However, if multiple such agreements are substantially interconnected, the Company has aggregated such interconnected agreements into a single “Project” for reporting purposes.

Payments are reported at the project level except for payments that are not attributable to a specific project and are reported at the entity level. Reportable corporate income taxes, which are typically not levied at a project level, are an example of this.