COURT FILE NO .:	2401-13217		
COURT	COURT OF K	ING'S BENCH OF ALBERTA	
JUDICIAL CENTRE	CALGARY		CIAL CENTRE OF CAR
PLAINTIFF	GREENFIRE I CORPORATIO	RESOURCES OPERATING DN	FILED DIGITALLY 2401 13217
DEFENDANT	VICEROY CA	NADIAN RESOURCES CORP.	Dec 6, 2024
APPLICANT	sales agent of interest in and	ARSAL CANADA INC., in its ca Viceroy Canadian Resources C to the Amended and Restated F ective as of January 31, 2019 ar	pacity as teopiyer and the organized of
DOCUMENT		ROVING SALE PROCESS, STA DTHER RELIEF	LKING HORSE TERM
ADDRESS FOR SERVICE AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF PARTY FILING THIS	Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP Suite 3810, Bankers Hall West 888 3 <sup>rd</sup> St SW Calgary, AB T2P 5C5 Attention: Jeffrey Oliver / Danielle Marechal		
DOCUMENT	Email:	joliver@cassels.com / dmared	chal@cassels.com
	Phone:	403 351 2921 / 403 351 2922	
	File No.: 5710	0-5	

#### DATE ON WHICH ORDER WAS PRONOUNCED: DECEMBER 6, 2024

## NAME OF JUSTICE WHO MADE THIS ORDER: THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HARRIS

#### LOCATION OF HEARING:

**UPON THE APPLICATION** of Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. ("**A&M**") in its capacity as courtappointed receiver and sales agent (in such capacity, the "**Receiver**") of Viceroy Canadian Resources Corp.'s (the "**Debtor**") right, title and interest in and to the Amended and Restated Farm in Participation Agreement effective as of January 31, 2019 and amended and restated June 19, 2020, for an order approving, among other things: (i) a sale process in the form attached hereto as <u>Schedule "A"</u> (the "**Sale Process**"); and (ii) a binding stalking horse term sheet between the Receiver and 2666355 Alberta Ltd. (the "**Stalking Horse Bidder**"), dated November 28, 2024 (the "**Stalking Horse Term Sheet**") and attached as Schedule "A" to the Sale Process;

EDMONTON, AB

AND UPON HAVING read the Receivership Order granted by the Honourable Justice B. Johnston on October 22, 2024 (the "**Receivership Order**"); the First Report of the Receiver, dated November 28, 2024 (the "**First Report**"); and the Affidavit of Service of Angeline Gagnon, sworn December 3, 2024;

**AND UPON HEARING** from counsel to the Receiver, counsel to Viceroy, and the Stalking Horse Bidder and any other interested party in attendance;

# IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED THAT:

1. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this order (the "**Order**") shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Sale Process or the First Report, as applicable.

# <u>Service</u>

2. Service of notice of this application (the "**Application**") and materials in support of this Order are hereby declared to be good and sufficient and time for service of the Application and supporting materials is hereby abridged to that actually given.

# Approval of the Sale Process and Stalking Horse Term Sheet

- 3. The Sale Process and the Stalking Horse Term Sheet are commercially reasonable and are hereby ratified and approved. The Receiver is empowered and authorized to:
  - (a) implement the Sale Process and do all things reasonably necessary to conduct and give full effect to the Sale Process, and carry out the obligations thereunder including but not limited to, taking any additional steps or executing additional documents as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out and complete the Sale Process; and
  - (b) execute the Stalking Horse Term Sheet.
- 4. The Break Fee is hereby approved and the Receiver is authorized and directed to pay the Break Fee as required and in the manner prescribed by the Stalking Horse Term Sheet.
- 5. The Receiver is authorized to apply to this Honourable Court to amend, vary or seek advice, assistance or direction with respect to the Sale Process and the Stalking Horse Term Sheet, as may be necessary in order to give full effect to the terms of this Order or as otherwise determined in the Receiver's discretion.

# Activities of Receiver

6. The Receiver's conduct and activities as set out in the First Report are hereby ratified and approved.

# <u>General</u>

- 14. The Receiver may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.
- 15. Service of this Order shall be deemed good and sufficient by:
  - (a) serving the same on:
    - (i) the persons listed on the service list created in these proceedings;
    - (ii) any other person served with notice of the application for this Order;
    - (iii) any other parties attending or represented at the application for this Order;
    - (iv) the Stalking Horse Bidder and its solicitors; and
  - (b) posting a copy of this Order on the Receiver's website at: https://www.alvarezandmarsal.com/Viceroy

and service on any other person is hereby dispensed with.

16. Service of this Order may be effected by facsimile, electronic mail, personal delivery, recorded mail or courier. Service is deemed to be effected the next business day following transmission or delivery of this Order.

Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta

SCHEDULE "A" SALE PROCESS

## STALKING HORSE SALE PROCESS PROCEDURE

## Introduction

- 1. Pursuant to an order (the "Receivership Order") of the Honourable Justice B. Johnston of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta dated October 22, 2024 in Court Action Number 2401-13217 (the "Receivership Proceedings") Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. was appointed as receiver and sales agent (the "Receiver") of Viceroy Canadian Resources Corp.'s (the "Debtor") right, title and interest in and to the Amended and Restated Farm-In Participation Agreement, effective as of January 31, 2019 and amended and restated as of June 19, 2020 (the "Farm-In Agreement"), including without limitation the Debtor's 5% working interest in the McKay SAGD Project and the Plant, and any proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Property"), pursuant to section 13(2) of the Judicature Act, RSA 2000, c.J-2 and 65(7) of the Personal Property Security Act, RSA 2000, c.P-7.
- 2. At a court application scheduled for December 6, 2024, the Receiver intends to request the Court's approval of, among other things: (i) a sale process (the "**Sale Process**") as set forth herein; and (ii) the Stalking Horse Term Sheet, pursuant to which the Stalking Horse Bidder has agreed to purchase a portion of the Property (*i.e.,* the Purchased Assets) in the event that the Stalking Horse Bidder is deemed to be the successful bidder in relation to the Purchased Assets.
- 3. Below are the procedures (the "**Sale Process Procedure**") to be followed in the Sale Process to seek a Successful Bid or Successful Bids (as defined herein), and, if there is a Successful Bid or Successful Bids, to complete the transaction(s) contemplated thereunder.
- 4. All monetary references shall be in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated.

#### Defined Terms

5. Capitalized Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet or the Receivership Order. In this Sale Process Procedure:

"Alternate Transaction" means any transaction for the sale of some or all of the Property to any party other than the Stalking Horse Bidder;

"Acquired Property" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 17;

"Approval Application" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 37;

"Assumed Liabilities" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet;

"Auction Bidder" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 35(b);

"**Break Fee**" means the sum of \$75,000, which shall be paid to the Stalking Horse Bidder in the circumstances described herein;

"Business Day" means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks are open for business in the City of Calgary;

"Comparison Model" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 35(c);

"Court" means the Alberta Court of King's Bench;

"Debtor" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Section 1;

"**Farm-In Agreement**" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1 and is attached as Exhibit "C" to the Affidavit of Robert Logan sworn September 6, 2024 and filed in the Receivership Proceedings;

"Leading Bid" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 35(I);

"McKay SAGD Project" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Receivership Order;

"Minimum Incremental Overbid" means cash (or a non-cash equivalent value) of at least \$25,000

"Notice Schedule" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 21;

"Opportunity" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 6;

"Plant" has the meaning ascribed to it in Schedule "B" of the Receivership Order;

"Potential Bidder" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 21;

"Priority Payables" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet;

"Property" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Section 1;

"Purchase Price" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet;

"Purchased Assets" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet;

"Qualified Bid" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 26;

"Qualified Bidder" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 22;

"Receiver's Certificates" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Receivership Order;

"Residual Property" means all of the Property excluding the Purchased Assets;

"Residual Property Successful Bid" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 34;

"Residual Property Successful Bidder" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 34;

"**Sale Process Order**" means an order of the Court (if granted) approving the Sale Process and the Sale Process Procedure;

"Selected Superior Offer" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 36;

"**Stalking Horse Bidder**" means a 2666355 Alberta Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Greenfire Resources Operating Corporation;

"Stalking Horse Property Successful Bid" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 36;

"Stalking Horse Property Successful Bidder" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 36;

"Stalking Horse Term Sheet" means the Binding Term Sheet between the Stalking Horse Bidder and the Receiver, in its capacity as receiver and sale agent over the Property and not in its personal or corporate capacity, dated November 28, 20224 and attached hereto as <u>Schedule "A"</u>;

"Stalking Horse Transaction" means the transaction contemplated by the Stalking Horse Term Sheet;

LEGAL\_CAL:18216371.2

"Starting Bid" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 35(a);

"**Subsequent Bid**" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 35(I)";

"Successful Bid" means a Residual Property Successful Bid or a Stalking Horse Property Successful Bid;

"**Successful Bidder**" means a Residual Property Successful Bidder or a Stalking Horse Property Successful Bidder;

"**Superior Bid**" means a credible, reasonably certain and financially viable Qualified Bid, or combination of Qualified Bids, the terms of which offer are, in the determination of the Receiver, in its sole discretion acting reasonably, no less favourable and no more burdensome or conditional than the terms contained in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet, and which at a minimum includes a payment in cash of the Purchase Price under the Stalking Horse Term Sheet plus the Break Fee plus one Minimum Incremental Overbid as at the closing of such transaction;

"Vesting Order" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 37;

"Viceroy Debt" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet; and

"Winning Bid" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 36.

## Purchase Opportunity and Stalking Horse Term Sheet

- 6. The Sale Process is intended to solicit interest in, and opportunities for a sale of, all or part of the Property (the "**Opportunity**"), which primarily consists of Viceroy's 5% working interest in and to the Title Documents, Joint Lands, Joint Wells and Facilities (each as defined in the Farm-in Agreement), including without limitation the Plant. In order to maximize the number of participants that may have an interest in the Opportunity, the Sale Process will provide for the solicitation of interest for the sale of Viceroy's interests in the Property. In particular, interested parties may submit proposals to acquire all, substantially all or a portion of Viceroy's Property.
- 7. The Receiver has entered into the Stalking Horse Term Sheet with the Stalking Horse Bidder, pursuant to which, if there is no Superior Bid from a party other than the Stalking Horse Bidder in relation to the Purchased Assets, the Receiver shall apply to the Court for a sale approval and vesting order in relation Stalking Horse Term Sheet, pursuant to which all of the Debtor's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets and all privileges thereto will vest absolutely and irrevocably in and to the Stalking Horse Bidder.
- 8. The Stalking Horse Term Sheet shall constitute a Qualified Bid for all purposes and at all times under this Sale Process Procedure.
- 9. As part of the Sale Process Order, the Receiver will be seeking the approval of certain bid protections in respect of the Stalking Horse Term Sheet, such as the Break Fee. No other bidder may request or receive a break fee or expense reimbursement as part of any offer made pursuant to this Sale Process.
- 10. Because the Stalking Horse Term Sheet does not contemplate the purchase of all of the Property, the possible outcomes of the Sale Process include: (i) a successful bid by the Stalking Horse Bidder for the Purchased Assets or a successful bid by a Party other than the Stalking Horse Bidder for the Purchased Asset (either on their own or in combination with some or all of the Residual Property) (*i.e.*, a Stalking Horse Property Successful Bid); and (ii) a successful bid by a Party other than the Stalking Horse Bidder for the purchase of some or all of the Residual Property (*i.e.*, a Residual Property Successful Bid).

11. In the event that there is a Residual Property Successful Bid (in addition to a Stalking Horse Property Successful Bid), the Receiver shall also apply to the Court for a sale approval and vesting order in relation to the Residual Property Successful Bid.

## Sale Process Procedure

- 12. The Sale Process Procedure set forth herein describes, among other things, the property available for sale, the manner in which prospective bidders may gain access to or continue to have access to due diligence materials concerning the Property and the Debtor, the manner in which bidders and bids become Qualified Bidders and Qualified Bids, respectively, the receipt and negotiation of bids received, the ultimate selection of a Successful Bidder(s) and the Court's approval and recognition thereof. The Receiver shall administer the Sale Process Procedure. In the event that there is disagreement as to the interpretation or application of this Sale Process Procedure, the Court will have jurisdiction to hear and resolve such dispute.
- 13. The Receiver will use reasonable efforts to complete the Sale Process Procedure in accordance with the timelines as set out in <u>Schedule "B"</u> hereto. The Receiver shall be permitted to make such adjustments to the timeline that it determines are reasonably necessary.
- 14. A non-confidential teaser letter prepared by the Receiver (the "**Teaser**"), describing the opportunity to submit an Alternate Transaction and the Sale Process Procedure will be made available by the Receiver to prospective purchasers and will be posted on the Receiver's website as soon as practicable following the issuance of the Sale Process Order.
- 15. The Receiver shall prepare a Confidential Information Memorandum ("**CIM**") describing the opportunity to submit an Alternate Transaction to prospective purchasers that have executed a non-disclosure agreement with the Receiver, in a form satisfactory to the Receiver, and as more particularly set-forth below.
- 16. The Receiver will also populate an electronic data room (the "**VDR**") with detailed listings, photographs, technical specifications and other information required for prospective purchasers to perform due diligence on the Property and the Debtor.

# "As Is, Where Is"

- 17. The sale of any property or assets under the Stalking Horse Term Sheet and/or an Alternate Transaction (the "Acquired Property") will be on an "as is, where is" basis and without surviving representations, warranties, covenants or indemnities of any kind, nature, or description by the Receiver or any of its agents, except to the extent set forth in the relevant final sale agreement with a Successful Bidder(s).
- 18. The representations, warranties, covenants or indemnities of an Alternate Transaction for the Purchased Assets shall not be materially more favourable than those set out in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet except to the extent additional tangible monetary value of an equivalent amount is provided by a Successful Bidder other than the Stalking Horse Bidder for such representations, warranties, covenants or indemnities.

# Free of Any and All Claims and Interests

19. In the event of a sale pursuant to this Sale Process, all of the rights, title and interests of the Debtor in and to the Acquired Property will be sold free and clear of all pledges, liens, security interests, encumbrances, claims, charges, options and interests thereon and there against, other than any permitted encumbrances agreed to by the Receiver and the Successful Bidder(s) (collectively the "Claims and Encumbrances"), such Claims and Encumbrances to attach to the net proceeds of

the sale of such Acquired Property (without prejudice to any claims or causes of action regarding the priority, validity or enforceability thereof), pursuant to an approval and vesting order made by the Court, upon the application of the Receiver. The vesting out of Claims and Encumbrances in an Alternate Transaction for the Purchased Assets by a Successful Bidder other than the Stalking Horse Bidder shall not be materially more favourable to the Successful Bidder than those set out in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet, except to the extent additional tangible monetary value of an equivalent amount is provided for the vesting out of such Claims and Encumbrances.

#### Publication of Notice and Teaser

20. As soon as reasonably practicable after the granting of the Sale Process Order by the Court, the Receiver shall cause a notice of the Sale Process Procedure and any other relevant information, to be published in the *BOE Report*, the *Daily Oil Bulletin*, the *Insolvency Insider*, the *Calgary Herald*, and such other publications as the Receiver may consider appropriate. At the same time, the Receiver will invite bids from interested parties, by which ever means the Receiver deem appropriate.

# Participation Requirements

- 21. In order to participate in the Sale Process, each person interested in submitting an Alternate Transaction (a "**Potential Bidder**") must deliver to the Receiver at the address specified in <u>Schedule "C"</u> hereto (the "**Notice Schedule**") (including by email transmission):
  - (a) an executed non-disclosure agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Receiver, which shall inure to the benefit of any Successful Bidder that closes a transaction contemplated by the Successful Bid and shall be executed and delivered to the Receiver prior to the distribution of any confidential information by the Receiver to a Potential Bidder (including the CIM and access to the VDR);
  - (b) a letter setting forth the Potential Bidder's (i) identity, (ii) contact information and (iii) full disclosure of its direct and indirect principals; and
  - (c) a form of financial disclosure and credit quality support or enhancement that allows the Receiver to make a reasonable determination as to the Potential Bidder's financial and other capabilities to consummate the acquisition of all, substantially all or a portion of the Property.
- 22. If the Receiver determines that a Potential Bidder has: (i) delivered the documents contemplated in paragraph 21 above; and (ii) a reasonable prospect of completing an Alternate Transaction, the Potential Bidder will be deemed a "Qualified Bidder" and will be promptly notified of such classification by the Receiver. For the avoidance of doubt, the Stalking Horse Bidder is a Qualified Bidder.

## Due Diligence

- 23. The Receiver shall provide any person deemed to be a Qualified Bidder with a copy of the CIM and access to the VDR and the Receiver shall provide to Qualified Bidders further access to such reasonably required due diligence materials and information relating to the Property and the Debtor as the Receiver deems appropriate, including virtual presentations and access to further information in the VDR.
- 24. The Receiver and its respective advisors, make no representation or warranty as to the information contained in the CIM, the VDR, or other information to be provided through the due diligence process or otherwise, except to the extent otherwise contemplated under any definitive sale agreement with a Successful Bidder and approved by the Court.

#### Seeking Qualified Bids from Qualified Bidders

- 25. A Qualified Bidder that desires to submit an Alternate Transaction must deliver either:
  - (a) a written final, binding proposal (the "Final Bid") in the form of a fully executed asset purchase agreement substantially in the form to be prepared by the Receiver in accordance with this Sale Process Procedure (the "Template APA"); or
  - (b) a signed letter confirming that the Qualified Bidder wishes to assume and perform the obligations of the Stalking Horse Bidder under the Stalking Horse Term Sheet, subject to (i) the satisfaction in cash consideration of the entire Purchase Price as contemplated by paragraph 30 the necessary adjustment to the Purchase Price to include the Minimum Incremental Overbid and the Break Fee, and detailing any adjustments, revisions or other terms that the Qualified Bidder proposes be included in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet (a "Confirmation of Term Sheet Assumption"),

in each case to Receiver at the address specified in the Notice Schedule (including by email transmission), so as to be received by it not later than 4:00 p.m. Calgary time on January 24, 2025 (the "**Final Bid Deadline**").

#### **Qualified Bids**

- 26. A Final Bid will be considered a Qualified Bid only if (i) it is submitted by a Qualified Bidder and (ii) the Final Bid complies with, among other things, the following (a "**Qualified Bid**"):
  - (a) it contains
    - (i) a duly executed purchase and sale agreement based on the Template APA and a blackline of the executed purchase and sale agreement to the Template APA; or
    - (ii) a Confirmation of Term Sheet Assumption compliant with the requirements in paragraph 25(b) above;
  - (b) it includes a letter stating that the Final Bid is irrevocable until the time that the Successful Bid or Successful Bids are approved by the Court;
  - (c) it provides written evidence of a firm, irrevocable financial commitment for all required funding or financing;
  - (d) it provides a written confirmation that the Qualified Bidder has not engaged in any collusion with any other bidder;
  - (e) it does not include any request for or entitlement to any break fee, expense reimbursement or similar type of payment;
  - (f) it is accompanied by a refundable deposit (the "Deposit") in the form of a wire transfer (to a bank account specified by the Receiver), or such other form of payment acceptable to the Receiver, payable to the order of the Receiver, in an amount equal to 10% of the total consideration in the Qualified Bid to be held and dealt with in accordance with these Sale Process Procedure;
  - (g) to the extent the Final Bid contemplates the purchase of the Purchased Assets, the aggregate consideration, as calculated and determined by the Receiver in its sole discretion, to be paid in cash by the Qualified Bidder under the Qualified Bid exceeds the aggregate of the Purchase Price under the Stalking Horse Term Sheet, plus the Break Fee

and plus the Minimum Incremental Overbid, upon completion of the transaction contemplated by the Stalking Horse Term Sheet;

- (h) it is not conditional upon:
  - (i) the outcome of unperformed due diligence by the Qualified Bidder, and/or
  - (ii) obtaining financing;
- (i) it contains evidence of authorization and approval from the Qualified Bidder's board of directors (or comparable governing body); and
- (j) it is received by the Final Bid Deadline.
- 27. The Receiver, acting reasonably, may waive compliance with any one or more of the requirements specified herein and deem any non-compliant bid to be a Qualified Bid.
- 28. The Receiver may, following the receipt of any bid, seek clarification with respect to any of the terms or conditions of such bid and/or request and negotiate one or more amendments to such bid prior to determining if the bid should be considered a Qualified Bid.
- 29. The Receiver will identify the highest or otherwise best bid or bids and the Receiver shall notify each Qualified Bidder in writing as to whether its bid constitutes a Qualified Bid within five (5) Business Days of the Final Bid Deadline, or at such later time as the Receiver deems appropriate.

#### Stalking Horse Term Sheet

- 30. The total aggregate Purchase Price for the Purchased Assets in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet shall be the total of:
  - the Viceroy Debt as at the Closing Date (as defined in the Stalking Horse Term Sheet), which amount, as at November 15, 2024 totals \$389,723.43 and is estimated to increase by approximately \$10,000.00 per month;
  - (b) all amounts owing by the Receiver to the Stalking Horse Bidder (as assignee in interest) under any Receiver's Certificates, which amount is estimated to be \$100,000.00 plus accrued interest;
  - (c) the assumption by the Stalking Horse Bidder of the Assumed Liabilities, which Assumed Liabilities are estimated to be \$2,000,000; and
  - (d) all Priority Payables, which amount is estimated to be between \$200,000 and \$300,000.
- 31. If the Stalking Horse Bidder is the Stalking Horse Property Successful Bidder, the Stalking Horse Term Sheet also contemplates that the Receiver and Greenfire Resources Operating Corporation, will negotiate a separate agreement or agreements for the Plant whereby the Plant will cease to be a Production Facility pursuant to section 14.02(c) of the 2007 CAPL Operating Procedure and its operation governed by an agreement using the 1999 PJVA CO&O Agreement as its basis. As a result, the Plant will no longer be subject to the Farm-In Agreement. If the Stalking Horse Bidder is not the Stalking Horse Property Successful Bidder, the Receiver understands that Greenfire Resources Operating Corporation will engage in discussions with the Successful Bidder about entering into an agreement using the 1999 PJVA CO&O Agreement as its basis.

#### No Superior Bids

32. If none of the Qualified Bids, or combination thereof, received, constitute a Superior Bid, the Receiver shall deem the Stalking Horse Bidder to be the Stalking Horse Property Successful Bidder in the Sale Process in relation to the Purchased Assets and shall proceed to seek a sale approval and vesting order and close the Stalking Horse Transaction.

# If a Superior Bid is Received

33. If the Receiver determines that one or more, or a combination thereof, of the Qualified Bids constitutes a Superior Bid, the Receiver shall provide the parties making Superior Offers and the Stalking Horse Bidder the opportunity to make further bids through the auction process set out below (the "Auction").

# Bids for Residual Property

34. In the event that a Qualified Bid, or a combination thereof, relate to the Residual Property, the Receiver will identify the highest or otherwise best bid or bids (a "Residual Property Successful Bid"), and the Receiver shall notify the bidder(s) ("Residual Property Successful Bidder") making such Residual Property Successful Bid within ten Business Days of the Final Bid Deadline. For greater certainty, the Auction shall not apply to a Residual Property Successful Bidder or a Residual Property Successful Bid.

# Auction

- 35. If an Auction is to be held, the Receiver will conduct the Auction commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Calgary time) on February 7, 2025 at the offices of the Receiver's legal counsel, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, Suite 3810, Bankers Hall West, 888 3rd Street SW Calgary, AB T2P 5C5, Calgary Alberta, or such other location as shall be timely communicated to all entities entitled to attend at the Auction, which Auction may be adjourned by the Receiver at any time. The Auction shall run in accordance with the following procedures:
  - (a) prior to 4:00 p.m. Calgary time on February 5, 2025, the Receiver will provide unredacted copies of the applicable Qualified Bid(s) which the Receiver believes is/are (individually or in the aggregate) the highest or otherwise best Qualified Bid(s) (the "Starting Bid") to the Stalking Horse Bidder and to all Qualified Bidders that have made a Superior Bid;
  - (b) prior to 4:00 p.m. Calgary time on February 6, 2025, each Qualified Bidder that has made a Superior Bid and the Stalking Horse Bidder, must inform the Receiver whether it intends to participate in the Auction (the parties who so inform the Receiver that they intend to participate are hereinafter referred to as the "Auction Bidders");
  - (c) prior to the Auction, the Receiver shall develop a financial comparison model (the "**Comparison Model**") which will be used to compare the Starting Bid and all Subsequent Bids (as defined herein) submitted during the Auction, if applicable;
  - (d) during the morning of February 7, 2025, the Receiver shall make themselves available to meet with each of the Auction Bidders to review the procedures for the Auction, the mechanics of the Comparison Model, and the manner by which Subsequent Bids shall be evaluated during the Auction, and the Auction shall be held immediately thereafter;
  - (e) only representatives of the Auction Bidders, the Receiver, and such other persons as permitted by the Receiver (and the advisors to each of the foregoing entities) are entitled to attend the Auction in person (and the Receiver shall have the discretion to allow such persons to attend by teleconference);

- (f) the Receiver shall arrange to have a court reporter attend at the Auction;
- (g) at the commencement of the Auction, each Auction Bidder shall be required to confirm that it has not engaged in any collusion with any other Auction Bidder with respect to the bidding or any sale;
- (h) only the Auction Bidders will be entitled to make a Subsequent Bid (as defined herein) at the Auction; provided, however, that in the event that any Qualified Bidder elects not to attend and/or participate in the Auction, such Qualified Bidder's Qualified Bid, shall nevertheless remain fully enforceable against such Qualified Bidder if it is selected as the Winning Bid (as defined herein);
- (i) all Subsequent Bids presented during the Auction shall be made and received in one room on an open basis. All Auction Bidders will be entitled to be present for all Subsequent Bids at the Auction with the understanding that the true identity of each Auction Bidder at the Auction will be fully disclosed to all other Auction Bidders at the Auction and that all material terms of each Subsequent Bid will be fully disclosed to all other Auction Bidders throughout the entire Auction;
- (j) all Auction Bidders must have at least one individual representative with authority to bind such Auction Bidder present in person at the Auction;
- (k) the Receiver may employ and announce at the Auction additional procedural rules that are reasonable under the circumstances (*e.g.*, the amount of time allotted to make a Subsequent Bid, requirements to bid in each round, and the ability of multiple Auction Bidders to combine to present a single bid) for conducting the Auction, provided that such rules are (i) not inconsistent with this Sale Process Procedure, general practice in insolvency proceedings, the Receivership Order, or the Sale Process Order, and (ii) disclosed to each Auction Bidder at the Auction;
- (I) bidding at the Auction will begin with the Starting Bid and continue, in one or more rounds of bidding, so long as during each round at least one subsequent bid is submitted by an Auction Bidder (a "Subsequent Bid") that the Receiver, utilizing the Comparison Model, determines is (i) for the first round, a higher or otherwise better offer than the Starting Bid, and (ii) for subsequent rounds, a higher or otherwise better offer than the Leading Bid (as defined herein), in each case by at least the Minimum Incremental Overbid. After the first round of bidding and between each subsequent round of bidding, the Receiver shall announce the bid (including the value and material terms thereof) that it believes to be the highest or otherwise best offer (the "Leading Bid"). A round of bidding will conclude after each Auction Bidder has had the opportunity to submit a Subsequent Bid with full knowledge of the Leading Bid;
- (m) to the extent not previously provided (which shall be determined by the Receiver), an Auction Bidder submitting a Subsequent Bid must submit, at the Receiver's discretion, as part of its Subsequent Bid, written evidence (in the form of financial disclosure or creditquality support information or enhancement reasonably acceptable to the Receiver), demonstrating such Auction Bidder's ability to close the transaction proposed by the Subsequent Bid;
- (n) the Receiver reserves the right, in its reasonable business judgment, to make one or more adjournments in the Auction of not more than 24 hours each, to among other things (i) facilitate discussions between the Receiver and the Auction Bidders; (ii) allow the individual Auction Bidders to consider how they wish to proceed; (iii) consider and determine the current highest and best offer at any given time in the Auction; and (iv) give Auction Bidders the opportunity to provide the Receiver with such additional evidence as the Receiver, in its reasonable business judgment, may require that that Auction Bidder (including, as may

be applicable, the Stalking Horse Bidder) has sufficient internal resources, or has received sufficient non-contingent debt and/or equity funding commitments, to consummate the [proposed transaction] at the prevailing overbid amount;

- the Stalking Horse Bidder shall be permitted, in its sole discretion, to submit Subsequent Bids, provided, however, that such Subsequent Bids are made in accordance with these Sale Process Procedures;
- (p) if, in any round of bidding, no new Subsequent Bid is made, the Auction shall be closed;
- (q) the Auction shall be closed within five (5) Business Days of the start of the Auction unless extended by the Receiver; and
- (r) no bids (from Qualified Bidders or otherwise) shall be considered after the conclusion of the Auction.
- 36. At the end of the Auction, the Receiver shall select the winning bid (the "Winning Bid"). Once a definitive agreement has been negotiated and settled in respect of the Winning Bid as selected by the Receiver (the "Selected Superior Offer") in accordance with the provisions hereof, the Selected Superior Offer shall be the "Stalking Horse Property Successful Bid" hereunder and the person(s) who made the Selected Superior Offer shall be the "Stalking Horse Property Successful Bidder" hereunder. If the Stalking Horse Property Successful Bidder is a bidder other than the Stalking Horse Bidder, the Stalking Horse Bidder shall be entitled to receive, and the Receiver shall pay to it, the Break Fee, immediately after closing, from the Stalking Horse Property Successful Bidder's payment of cash at closing.

## **Approval Application**

- 37. The Receiver shall apply to the Court (the "**Approval Application**") for an order approving the Successful Bid(s) and authorizing the Receiver to enter into any and all necessary agreements with respect to the Successful Bid(s), as well as an order vesting title to the Acquired Property subject to the Successful Bid(s) in the same of the Successful Bidder(s) (the "**Vesting Order**").
- 38. The Approval Application will be held on a date to agreed upon by the Receiver and the Successful Bidder(s). The Approval Application may be adjourned or rescheduled by the Receiver.
- 39. All Qualified Bids and Subsequent Bids (other than the Successful Bid(s)) shall be deemed rejected on and as of the date and of approval of the Successful Bid(s) by the Court, but not before, and shall remain open for acceptance until that time.

## **Deposits**

40. All Deposits shall be retained by the Receiver in a non-interest-bearing bank account specified by the Receiver. If there is a Successful Bid(s), the Deposit paid by the Successful Bidder(s) whose bid is approved at the Approval Application shall be applied to the purchase price to be paid by the Successful Bidder(s) upon closing of the approved transaction and will be non-refundable. The Deposits of Qualified Bidders not selected as the Successful Bidder(s) shall be returned to such bidders within five (5) Business Days of the date on which the Vesting Order is granted by the Court. If there is no Successful Bid, all Deposits shall be returned to the bidders within five (5) Business Days of the Sale Process is terminated in accordance with these procedures.

LEGAL\_CAL:18216371.2

#### **Approvals**

41. For greater certainty, the approvals required pursuant to the terms hereof are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other approvals required by applicable law in order to implement a Successful Bid(s).

# Further Orders

42. At any time during the Sale Process the Receiver may apply to the Court for advice and directions with respect to any aspect of these Sale Process Procedure or the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.

# Amendments

- 43. These Sale Process Procedure shall be interpreted so as to comply and be consistent with any applicable laws, regulations or public health directives related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and may be amended at any time with the approval of the Receiver to the extent necessary or advisable to comply with same.
- 44. The Receiver shall have the right to modify the Sale Process Procedure and the deadlines set out herein if, in its reasonable business judgment, such modification will enhance the process or better achieve the objectives of the Sale Process Procedure. There shall be no amendments to the Sale Process Procedure without the consent of the Receiver or further order of the Court.

SCHEDULE "A" <u>STALKING HORSE TERM SHEET</u> (ATTACHED)

LEGAL\_CAL:18216371.2

LEGAL\*66471753.11

# **BINDING TERM SHEET**

# ASSET SALE TRANSACTION

This binding term sheet (the "**Term Sheet**") sets forth the agreement of the parties hereto (the "**Parties**") with respect to the proposed transaction which is described herein (the "**Proposed Transaction**"). The Parties acknowledge that this Term Sheet is being provided as part of a Sale Process to be administered by the Receiver.

Upon execution of this Term Sheet by the Parties, this Term Sheet shall create a binding legal obligation on the part of the Parties, subject only to the terms and conditions hereof, the Sale Process Order and approval of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta (the "**Court**"). The terms and conditions set forth in this Term Sheet are intended to be comprehensive and are not subject to any further due diligence by any Party or to any further definitive documentation, except as expressly permitted or contemplated hereunder.

Purchaser:	The Purchaser will be 2666355 Alberta Ltd. (the " <b>Purchaser</b> "), a wholly owned subsidiary of Greenfire Resources Operating Corporation (" <b>Greenfire</b> ").	
	Viceroy Canadian Resources Corp. ("Viceroy") is indebted to Greenfire (the "Viceroy Debt"), in the amount of \$389,723.43, as at November 15, 2024, pursuant to its obligations under the Amended and Restated Farm-In and Participation Agreement among Viceroy and Everest Canadian Resources Corp., effective January 31, 2019 and amended and restated as of June 19, 2020 (as amended and restated from time to time, the "Farm-In Agreement"), including without limitation Viceroy's 5% working interest in the McKay SAGD Project and the Plant, and any proceeds thereof (as such terms are defined in the Receivership Order).	
	Immediately prior to Closing, Greenfire shall assign to Purchaser beneficial ownership of the Viceroy Debt and the amounts owing under the Receiver's Certificates (as defined below) in exchange for shares in the Purchaser resulting in Greenfire holding 100% of all issued and outstanding shares in Purchaser.	
Seller:	Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc, in its capacity as the Receiver (the "Seller" or, the "Receiver"), without security, of Viceroy's right, title and interest in and to the Property (as defined in the Receivership Order), and not in its personal or corporate capacity, pursuant to the Receivership Order (the "Receivership Order") granted by the Court on October 22, 2024 in Action No. 2401- 13217.	
Closing Date:	Closing of the Proposed Transaction shall occur thirty (30) business days following the waiver or satisfaction of the closing conditions as set out in the Definitive Documents, or such earlier or later date as agreed by the Parties in writing (the " <b>Closing Date</b> ").	

Court Approval of Term Sheet and Sale Process:	On December 6, 2024, the Receiver shall apply to the Court for, among other things, an order (the " <b>Sale Process Order</b> "), approving a stalking horse sale process procedure (the " <b>Sale Process</b> "), in substantially the form attached as Schedule "A" to the Sale Process Order. The Purchaser and the Receiver confirm and acknowledge that the Proposed Transaction is intended to be a stalking horse bid in accordance with the terms of the Sale Process Order and the Sale Process. The Purchaser hereby agrees to allow for disclosure of this Term Sheet to the Court and all other parties by the Receiver as part of the Sale Process to be commenced by the Receiver as soon as practicable following Court approval of the Sale Process.	
Sale Process:	The Receiver acknowledges that it shall conduct the Sale Process in accordance with the Sale Process Order.	
Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities:	Viceroy's entire right, title and interest (being a 5% ownership interest) in and to the Plant (as that term is defined in Schedule "B" to the Receivership Order) (the " <b>Purchased Assets</b> ").	
	Purchaser shall assume and agree to pay, perform and discharge when due Viceroy's share of abandonment and reclamation obligations in respect of the Property (the "Assumed Liabilities").	
Excluded Assets:	All assets of Viceroy other than the Purchased Assets (the " <b>Excluded Assets</b> "). The Excluded Assets include Viceroy's right, title, estate and interest in the Other Assets as defined below.	
Encumbrances:	As used herein, "Encumbrances" shall include any security interest, lien, claim, charge, hypothec, reservation of ownership, pledge, encumbrance, mortgage, adverse claim or right of a third part of any nature or kind whatsoever and any agreement, option or privilege (whether by law, contract or otherwise) capable of becoming any of the foregoing (including any conditional sale or title retention agreement, or any capital or financial lease) (the " <b>Encumbrances</b> ").	
Consideration:	The total aggregate purchase price paid by the Purchaser for the Proposed Transaction shall be the total of the following (the " <b>Purchase Price</b> "):	
	i. The Viceroy Debt as at the Closing Date;	
	<ul> <li>Amounts owing by the Receiver to the Purchaser (as assignee in interest) under any Receiver's Certificates ("Receiver's Certificates") issued by the Receiver under the Receivership Order;</li> </ul>	
	iii. The assumption by the Purchaser of the Assumed Liabilities; and	

iv. All amounts that rank in priority to the Operator's Lien, including without limitation:
a. any Court ordered or statutory priority claims; and
b. all of the taxable fees, costs and expenses associated with the Receiver's administration of the Property (as defined in the Receivership Order), including all amounts secured by the Receiver's Charge and Receiver's Borrowing Charge (each as defined in the Receivership Order),
(collectively, the "Priority Payables").
<b>"Operator's Lien</b> " means the lien registered by Greenfire Resources Operating Corporation on May 23, 2024 over, inter alia, the Debtor's 5% working interest in the McKay SAGD Project and the Plant, and any proceeds thereof pursuant to the <i>Personal</i> <i>Property Security Act</i> , RSA 2000, c P-7.
The Purchase Price shall be satisfied as follows:
<ul> <li>i. The total amount of the Viceroy Debt, to be adjusted at closing to account for accrued interest, costs and other accrued allowable charges in accordance with the terms of the Farm-In Agreement, to be paid as a credit bid by way of set-off against the Viceroy Debt;</li> <li>ii. The total amount owing under all Receiver's Certificates, inclusive of accrued interest, to be paid as a credit bid by way of set-off against such Receiver's Certificates;</li> <li>iii. The assumption by Purchaser of the Assumed Liabilities; and iv. The total amount of the Priority Payables to be paid by way of cash payment on Closing.</li> </ul>
On the Closing Date, the Purchaser shall pay the Purchase Price or cause the Purchase Price to be paid by tendering:
<ul> <li>i. A fully executed release and waiver of the aggregate amount of the Viceroy Debt, and</li> <li>ii. A fully executed release and waiver of the aggregate amount owing under all Receiver's Certificates.</li> <li>iii. The execution and delivery by Purchaser of an assumption agreement pursuant to which Purchaser shall fund, pay, assume and be liable for, and indemnify Greenfire from against, the Assumed Liabilities; and</li> <li>iv. A cash payment to the Receiver in the amount of the Priority Payables.</li> </ul>

Proposed Transaction:	The Proposed Transaction shall be by way of an asset purchase transaction whereby the Purchaser shall purchase the Purchased Assets, with the exception of the Excluded Assets, free and clear of all liabilities (other than the Assumed Liabilities) and Encumbrances (the "Asset Purchase Agreement") in accordance with the Sale Process Order and a Sale Approval and Vesting Order, to be obtained.
Proposed Definitive Documents:	The Proposed Transaction contemplated hereby is conditional on the Purchaser being determined to be the Successful Bidder, the Court granting a Sale Approval and Vesting Order in form and substance satisfactory to the Receiver and Purchaser, and the Purchaser and the Receiver having entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement and documents incidental thereto setting out the full terms and conditions of the agreements contemplated by this Term Sheet (collectively, the " <b>Definitive Documents</b> ") in form and substance satisfactory to the Purchaser and the Seller and consistent with the terms of this Term Sheet.
<b>Representations and Warranties:</b>	The acquisition of the Purchased Assets shall be on an "as is, where is basis".
Break Fee:	In the event that a Successful Bid, other than the Proposed Transaction, is approved by the Court and the transaction contemplated thereby is completed, a fee (the " <b>Break Fee</b> ") in the amount of CAD\$75,000 will be payable by the Receiver to the Purchaser upon consummation of the Successful Bid.
Restrictions on Seller:	From the date of this Term Sheet until the Closing Date, except with the prior written consent of the Purchaser or by further order of the Court and except with respect to the CO&O Agreement and Definitive Documents, the Receiver shall not enter into any agreement or other commitment whatsoever in respect of the Purchased Assets (other than a non-disclosure agreement as set out in the Sale Process) and shall not solicit or entertain expressions of interest, letters of intent or offers, other than pursuant to the bid procedures set out in the Sale Process.
CO&O Agreement	Ownership and operation of the Plant and certain petroleum and natural gas rights, wells and other assets (collectively the " <b>Other</b> <b>Assets</b> ") are currently governed by the Farm-In Agreement which incorporates the 2007 CAPL Operating Procedure (the " <b>Operating</b> <b>Procedure</b> "). If the Purchaser is the Successful Bidder, upon Closing, the Other Assets will be owned by Greenfire and Viceroy (or another purchaser) and the Purchased Assets will be owned by Greenfire and Purchaser resulting, by operation of certain provisions of the Operating Procedure, in a bifurcation of the Farm-In Agreement. To address such bifurcation and other matters related to the Purchased Assets and as contemplated in section 14.02(c) of the

Termination by Mutual Consent:	Operating Procedure, if the Purchaser is the Successful Bidder, the Seller and Greenfire shall negotiate a separate agreement for the Plant and its operation using the 1999 PJVA CO&O Agreement as its basis (the " <b>CO&amp;O Agreement</b> ") and Purchaser shall be required to execute and deliver the CO&O Agreement at Closing. The CO&O Agreement shall be in form and substance satisfactory to each of the Seller, Greenfire and the Purchaser. This Term Sheet shall terminate: (i) upon the closing of an alternate transaction for the Purchased Assets if the Purchaser is not the Successful Bidder; or (ii) by mutual written consent of the Purchaser and the Receiver.	
Purchaser Termination Conditions:	The Purchaser shall not be obligated to purchase the Purchased Assets from the Receiver on the Closing Date if any of the following conditions apply on the Closing Date (the " <b>Purchaser Termination</b> <b>Conditions</b> "):	
	i. Any of the material representations and warranties of the Receiver in the Definitive Documents are inaccurate, except for any inaccuracy that, individually and taken together with other such inaccuracies, has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Purchaser to consummate the Proposed Transaction and to have the full benefit of the Purchased Assets or to operate any business in respect of the Purchased Assets as such business is currently operated in all materials respects.	
	ii. The Receiver has breached any covenant of the Receiver in the Definitive Documents.	
	iii. The Receiver has pursued an alternative transaction in contravention of the Sale Process.	
	iv. There has been a material adverse change to the Purchased Assets	
<b>Receiver Termination</b> <b>Conditions:</b>	The Receiver shall not be obligated to sell the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser on the Closing Date if any of the following conditions (the " <b>Receiver Termination Conditions</b> ") apply on the Closing Date:	
	i. The Purchaser is not the Successful Bidder;	

	<ul> <li>ii. A Sale Approval and Vesting Order (in form and substance satisfactory to the Receiver) approving the Proposed Transaction has not been granted or has been appealed, stayed, varied or vacated;</li> <li>iii. The Receivership Order has been appealed, stayed, varied or vacated or any law or order has been enacted issued, made or entered which would reasonably be expected to make the Proposed Transaction illegal or to otherwise directly or indirectly cease trade, enjoin, restrain or otherwise prohibit completion of the Proposed Transaction;</li> <li>iv. Any of the material representations and warranties of the Purchaser in the Definitive Documents are inaccurate, except for any inaccuracy that, individually and taken together with other such inaccuracies, has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Receiver to consummate the sale of the Purchased Assets.</li> <li>v. The Purchaser has breached any covenant of the Purchaser in the Definitive Documents.</li> </ul>	
Certain	<ul> <li>vi. The Purchaser shall have executed and delivered the CO&amp;O Agreement.</li> <li>The Definitive Documents shall contain representations, warranties,</li> </ul>	
Documentation Matters:	covenants and events of default customary for transactions of this type.	
Receiver Liability:	The Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that in all matters pertaining to this Term Sheet and Definitive Documents, the Receiver is acting solely in its capacity as Receiver of the Property and, as such, its liability, if any, will be in its capacity as Receiver, and it and its representatives shall have no personal or corporate liability of any kind, whether in contract, in tort or otherwise.	
Governing Law:	This Term Sheet and the Definitive Documents shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Alberta and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. Each Party hereto irrevocably agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Alberta with respect to any matters arising herein or relating hereunder.	
Binding Term Sheet:	All of the Parties hereby agree and acknowledge that this Term Sheet represents a binding agreement of the Parties with respect to	

	the subject matter provided herein, subject to the negotiation and execution of the Definitive Documents.
Interpretation:	Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meaning given to them in the Sale Process.
Counterparts:	This Term Sheet may be executed and delivered electronically in two or more counterparts, any one of which need not contain the signature of more than one Party, but all such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

[Signature Page Follows]

LEGAL\_1:89665182.1

LEGAL\*66644763.6

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Parties have duly executed this Term Sheet as of this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

# 2666355 ALBERTA LTD.

Signed by: Per:

Tony kraljic Name: Tony Kraljic Title: Director

ALVAREZ & MARSAL CANADA INC., in its capacity as Receiver of Viceroy Canadian Resources Corp.'s right, title and interest in and to the Amended and Restated Farm in Participation Agreement effective as of January 31, 2019 and amended and restated June 19, 2020, and not in its personal or corporate capacity

Per:

Name: Title:

Signature Page to Binding Term Sheet

# SCHEDULE "B" <u>TIMELINE</u>

Event	Deadline
Publication of Opportunity and Sale Process Procedure and posting on Receiver's Website	As soon as practical following the granting of the Sale Process Order
Receiver to Distribute Teaser to Potential Bidders	As soon as practical following the granting of the Sale Process Order
Receiver to prepare CIM and VDR for Potential Bidders	As soon as practical following the granting of the Sale Process Order
FINAL BID DEADLINE	January 24, 2025
Approval Application of Stalking Horse Term Sheet if no Superior Bids received	As soon as practical following the Final Bid Deadline
Notice sent to Qualified Bidders if they submitted a Qualified Bid and of Auction	January 31, 2025
Qualified Bidders and Stalking Horse Bidder to Notify Receiver of Intention to Participate in Auction	February 3, 2025
AUCTION	February 7, 2025
Approval Application of Winning Bid	As soon as practical following the Auction

# SCHEDULE "C" NOTICE

# TO THE RECEIVER:

Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. Suite 1110, 250 6th Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2P 3H7

Attention: Orest Konowalchuk / Duncan MacRae

Phone: (403) 538 4736 / 403 538 7514 Email: okonowalchuk@alvarezandmarsal.com / dmacrae@alvarezandmarsal.com

LEGAL\_CAL:18216371.2