

## EASTMAIN RESOURCES INC.

### Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

#### Purpose

This Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (“**Code**”) is intended to document the principles of conduct and ethics to be followed by the employees, officers (including, without limitation, the chief executive officer, chief financial officer and other senior executive officers), full-time consultants and directors of Eastmain Resources Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Corporation**”).

1. The purpose of the Code is to:
  - (a) promote honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships;
  - (b) promote avoidance of conflicts of interest, including disclosure in writing to an appropriate person of any material transaction or relationship that reasonably could be expected to give rise to such a conflict;
  - (c) promote full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in reports and documents that the Corporation files with, or submits to, the securities regulators and in other public communications made by the Corporation;
  - (d) promote compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations;
  - (e) promote the prompt internal reporting to an appropriate person of violations of this Code;
  - (f) promote adherence to this Code and accountability amongst members of the Corporation;
  - (g) provide guidance to employees, officers and directors of the Corporation to help them recognize and deal with ethical issues;
  - (h) provide mechanisms to report unethical conduct;
  - (i) help foster a culture of honesty and accountability for the Corporation; and
  - (j) to promote the health and safety of the Corporation’s employees, officers, consultants and directors and to ensure that the workplace is safe and that all employees, officers, consultants and directors are equipped to deal with emergency situations.
2. The Corporation expects all of its employees, officers, full-time consultants and directors to, at all times, comply and act in accordance with the principles stated above and the more detailed provisions hereinafter set forth. Violations of this Code by any employee, full-time consultant, officer or director are grounds for disciplinary action up to and including immediate termination of employment, provision of services, officership and directorship. This Code applies equally, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to all permanent,

contract, secondment and temporary agency employees who are on assignments with the Corporation, as well as to consultants to the Corporation.

## **Workplace**

### ***A Non-Discriminatory Environment***

3. The Corporation fosters a work environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. The Corporation is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against employees, officers, full-time consultants and directors or potential employees, officers or directors on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability or any other category protected by Canadian federal or provincial laws and regulations, or any laws or regulations applicable in the jurisdiction where such employees, officers or directors are located. The Corporation will make reasonable accommodations for its employees in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The Corporation is committed to actions and policies to assure fair employment, including equal treatment in hiring, promotion, training, compensation, termination and corrective action and will not tolerate discrimination by its employees and agents.

### ***Harassment-Free Workplace***

4. The Corporation will not tolerate harassment of its employees, customers or suppliers or guests to Corporation sites, in any form.

### ***Substance Abuse***

5. The Corporation is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy work environment free of substance abuse. Employees, officers and directors of the Corporation are expected to perform their responsibilities in a professional manner and, to the degree that job performance or judgment may be hindered, be free from the effects of drugs and/or alcohol. The recreational use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited at Corporation job sites in keeping with maintaining a high standard of personal safety and with the wishes of our partner communities.

### ***Workplace Violence***

6. The workplace must be free from violent behaviour. Threatening, intimidating or aggressive behaviour, as well as bullying, subjecting to ridicule or other similar behaviour toward fellow employees or others in the workplace will not be tolerated.

## **Third Party Relationships**

### ***Conflict of Interest***

7. Employees, officers and directors of the Corporation are required to act with honesty and integrity and to avoid any relationship or activity that might create, or appear to create, a conflict between their personal interests and the interests of the Corporation. Employees must disclose promptly in writing possible conflicts of interest to their supervisor, or if the supervisor is involved in the conflict of interest, to the Chairman of the audit committee of

the Corporation (the “**Audit Committee**”) or to DSA Whistleblower Integrity Hotline Service 1-844-900-1001 or by e-mail [integrityhotline@dsacorp.ca](mailto:integrityhotline@dsacorp.ca). DSA Whistleblower Integrity Hotline Service operated by DSA Corporate Services Inc. is a independent organization separate from the Corporation. Directors or officers of the Corporation shall disclose in writing conflicts of interest to the board of directors of the Corporation (the “**Board**”) or request to have entered in the minutes of meetings of the Board the nature and extent of such interest.

8. Conflicts of interest arise where an individual’s position or responsibilities with the Corporation present an opportunity for personal gain apart from the normal rewards of employment, provision of services, officership or directorship. They also arise where an employee’s, officer’s or director’s personal interests are inconsistent with those of the Corporation and create conflicting loyalties. Such conflicting loyalties can cause an employee, a full-time consultant, a director or an officer to give preference to personal interests in situations where corporate responsibilities should come first. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation shall perform the responsibilities of their positions on the basis of what is in the best interests of the Corporation and free from the influence of personal considerations and relationships.
9. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation shall not acquire any property, security or any business interest which they know that the Corporation is interested in acquiring. Moreover, based on such advance information, employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation shall not acquire any property, security or business interest, which they know the Corporation is interested in acquiring, for speculation or investment. It is not, however, typically considered a conflict of interest if an employee, full-time consultant, officer or director acquires an interest in a competitor, customer or supplier that is listed on a stock exchange so long as the total value of the investment is less than 5% of the outstanding stock of the company and the amount of the investment is not so significant that it would affect the person’s business judgment on behalf of the Corporation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any such investment is subject to and must comply with the Corporation’s Corporate Disclosure and Insider Trading Policy and applicable securities laws.

### ***Gifts and Entertainment***

10. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation or their immediate families shall not use their position with the Corporation to solicit any cash, gifts or free services from any of the Corporation’s customers, suppliers or contractors for their personal benefit, or for the personal benefit of their immediate family or friend. Gifts or entertainment from others should not be accepted if they could be reasonably considered to be extravagant for the employee, officer or director who receives it, or otherwise improperly influence the Corporation’s business relationship with or create an obligation to a customer, supplier or contractor. The following are guidelines regarding gifts and entertainment:
  - (a) nominal gifts and entertainment, such as logo items, pens, calendars, caps, shirts and mugs are acceptable;
  - (b) reasonable invitations to business-related meetings, conventions, conferences or product training seminars may be accepted;

- (c) invitations to social, cultural or sporting events may be accepted if the cost is reasonable and the attendance serves a customary business purpose such as networking (e.g. meals, holiday parties and tickets); and
- (d) invitations to other events or trips that are usual and customary for the individual's position within the organization and the industry and promotes good working relationships may be accepted provided, in the case of employees, they are approved in advance by their supervisor.

### ***Competitive Practices***

- 11. The Corporation complies with and supports laws of all jurisdictions which prohibit restraints of trade, unfair practices, or abuse of economic power.
- 12. The Corporation will not enter into arrangements that unlawfully restrict its ability to compete with other businesses, or the ability of any other business organization to compete freely with the Corporation. The Corporation's policy also prohibits its employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors from entering into or discussing any unlawful arrangement or understanding that may result in unfair business practices or anti-competitive behaviour.

### ***Supplier and Contractor Relationships***

- 13. The Corporation selects its suppliers and contractors in a non-discriminatory manner based on the quality, cost and service. Decisions must never be based on personal interests or the interests of family members or friends. All employees, officers, directors and full-time consultants are required to conduct themselves in a business-like manner that promotes equal opportunity and prohibits discriminatory practices.
- 14. Employees and full-time consultants must inform their supervisors, and officers and directors must inform the Chairman of the Audit Committee, of any relationships that appear to create a conflict of interest.

### ***Public Relations***

- 15. The Corporation's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are responsible for all public relations, including all contact with the media. Unless you are specifically authorized to represent the Corporation to the media, you may not respond to inquiries or requests for information. This includes newspapers, magazines, trade publications, radio and television as well as any other external sources requesting information about the Corporation. If the media contacts you about any topic, immediately refer the call to one of the above individuals. The CEO and CFO may consult with a Disclosure Representative as established in the Corporate Disclosure and Insider Trading Policy to the extent that the responses require.
- 16. Employees should refrain from posting information relating to the Corporation on any social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter or Internet chat rooms, unless they have received the consent of one of the above individuals. Further, if an employee encounters information about the Corporation on a social media site or the Internet, they should forward that information to the Chief Executive Officer.

17. Employees must be careful not to disclose confidential, personal or business information through public or casual discussions to the media or others.

### ***Business and Government Relations***

18. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation may participate in the political process as private citizens. It is important to separate personal political activity and the Corporation's political activities, if any, in order to comply with the appropriate rules and regulations relating to lobbying or attempting to influence government officials. The Corporation's political activities, if any, shall be subject to the overall direction of the Board. The Corporation will not reimburse employees, full-time consultants, officers or directors for money or personal time contributed to political campaigns. In addition, employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors may not work on behalf of a candidate's campaign while at work or at any time use the Corporation's facilities for that purpose unless approved by the Chairman of the Audit Committee.
19. No employee, full-time consultant, officer or director may offer improper payments when acting on behalf of the Corporation. Bribery laws (which can vary from country to country) prohibit companies from, directly or indirectly, promising, offering or making payment of money or anything of value to anyone (including a government official, an agent or employee of a political party, labour organization or business entity, or a political candidate) with the intent to induce favourable business treatment or to improperly affect business or government decisions. Decisions about gift giving using the Corporation's funds must be carefully evaluated to ensure they are customary, reasonable and legal in the local market. If you are in doubt about the legitimacy of a payment or a gift of any kind that you have been requested to make, refer such situations to the Chairman of the Audit Committee.
20. In addition, the Corporation, its employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors are strictly prohibited from attempting to influence any person's testimony in any manner whatsoever in courts of justice or any administrative tribunals or other government bodies.

### ***Officerships and Directorships***

21. Employees, officers, full-time consultants and directors of the Corporation shall not act as officers or directors of any other corporate entity or organization, public or private, without the prior approval of the Audit Committee or the Board confirmed in writing or by e-mail. Officerships or directorships with such entities will not be authorized if they are considered to be contrary to the interests of the Corporation.

### **Legal Compliance**

#### ***Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations***

22. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation are expected to comply in good faith at all times with all applicable laws, rules and regulations and behave in an ethical manner.
23. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation are required to comply with the Corporation's Corporate Disclosure and Insider Trading Policy and all other policies and procedures applicable to them that are adopted by the Corporation from time to time and provide full, fair, accurate, understandable and timely disclosure in reports and

documents filed with, or submitted to, securities regulatory authorities and other materials that are made available to the investing public.

24. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation must cooperate fully with those responsible for preparing reports filed with the securities regulatory authorities and all other materials that are made available to the investing public to ensure those persons are aware in a timely manner of all information that is required to be disclosed. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation should also cooperate fully with the independent auditors in their audits and in assisting in the preparation of financial disclosure.

### ***Information and Records***

#### ***Confidential and Proprietary Information and Trade Secrets***

25. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation may be exposed to certain information that is considered confidential by the Corporation, or may be involved in the design or development of new procedures related to the business of the Corporation. All such information and procedures, whether or not the subject of copyright or patent, are the sole property of the Corporation. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation shall not disclose confidential information to persons outside the Corporation, including family members, and should share it only with other persons who have a "need to know".
26. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation are responsible and accountable for safeguarding the Corporation's documents and information to which they have direct or indirect access as a result of their employment, provision of services, officership or directorship with the Corporation.

#### ***Financial Reporting and Records***

27. The Corporation maintains a high standard of accuracy and completeness in its financial records. These records serve as a basis for managing the Corporation's business and are crucial for meeting obligations to employees, investors and others, as well as for compliance with regulatory, tax, financial reporting and other legal requirements. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation who make entries into business records or who issue regulatory or financial reports, have a responsibility to fairly present all information in a truthful, accurate and timely manner. No employee, full-time consultant, officer or director shall exert any influence over, coerce, mislead or in any way manipulate or attempt to manipulate the independent auditors of the Corporation.

#### ***Record Retention***

28. The Corporation maintains all records in accordance with laws and regulations regarding retention of business records. The term "business records" covers a broad range of files, reports, business plans, receipts, policies and communications, including hard copy, electronic, audio recording, microfiche and microfilm files whether maintained at work or at home. The Corporation prohibits the unauthorized destruction of or tampering with any records, whether written or in electronic form, where the Corporation is required by law or government regulation to maintain such records or where it has reason to know of a threatened or pending government investigation or litigation relating to such records.

## **Assets of the Corporation**

### ***Use of Corporation's Property***

29. The use of Corporation property for individual profit or any unlawful unauthorized personal or unethical purpose is prohibited. The Corporation's information, technology, intellectual property, buildings, land, equipment, machines, software and cash must be used only for business purposes except as provided by this Code or approved by the Chief Executive Officer.

### ***Destruction of Property and Theft***

30. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation shall not intentionally damage or destroy the property of the Corporation or others, or commit theft.

### ***Intellectual Property of Others***

31. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation may not reproduce, distribute, or alter copyrighted materials without permission of the copyright owner or its authorized agents. Software used in connection with the Corporation's business must be properly licensed and used only in accordance with that license.

## **Information Technology**

32. The Corporation's information technology systems, including computers, e-mail, intranet and internet access, telephones and voice mail are the property of the Corporation and are to be used primarily for business purposes. The Corporation's information technology systems may be used for minor or incidental reasonable personal messages provided that such use is kept at a minimum and is in compliance with the Corporation's policies generally and does not interfere with the Corporation's business.

33. The Corporation may monitor the use of information technology resources as the inappropriate use of these resources may not only interfere with carrying on the Corporation's business but may also jeopardize the Corporation's reputation or compliance with regulatory requirements. The Corporation acknowledges that from time to time the personal use of information technology resources may be necessary; however, such use should not impact business activities and all use will be governed by information technology policies in effect from time to time that establish guidelines for the appropriate use of the Corporation's information technology.

34. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation may not use the Corporation's information technology systems to:

- (a) allow others to gain access to the Corporation's information technology systems through the use of your password or other security codes;
- (b) send harassing, threatening or obscene messages;
- (c) send chain letters;

- (d) use information technology for individual profit or any unlawful, unauthorized or unethical purpose;
- (e) reproduce, distribute or alter copyrighted materials without permission of the copyright owner;
- (f) make personal or group solicitations unless authorized by a senior officer; or
- (g) conduct personal commercial business.

### **Using this Code and Reporting Violations**

- 35. It is the responsibility of all employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation to understand and comply with this Code. Any waiver from any part of this Code for employees or full-time consultants requires the approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. Any waiver from any part of this Code for officers or directors requires the express approval of the Board and, if required by applicable securities regulatory authorities, public disclosure.
- 36. If you observe or become aware of an actual or potential violation of this Code or of any law or regulation, whether committed by employees of the Corporation or by others associated with the Corporation, it is your responsibility to report the circumstances as outlined herein and to cooperate with any investigation by the Corporation. This Code is designed to provide an atmosphere of open communication for compliance issues and to ensure that employees acting in good faith have the means to report actual or potential violations.
- 37. To report actual or potential compliance infractions relating to this Code, a written report (“**Report**”) may be submitted on a confidential, anonymous basis, if you so desire, to the Chairman of the Audit Committee in an envelope labelled with a legend such as “To be opened by the Audit Committee only”. Such confidential envelopes may be submitted directly to the Chairman of the Audit Committee or via a director or any other person who shall pass the unopened envelopes promptly to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. In the alternative the Report can be sent to the confidential e-mail operated by DSA Whistleblower Integrity Hotline.
- 38. The Chairman of the Audit Committee will notify the sender and acknowledge receipt of a Report within five business days, or as soon as possible thereafter, except where a Report was submitted on a confidential, anonymous basis.
- 39. If you wish to discuss any matter with the Audit Committee and or the Corporation’s non-executive Chairman you should indicate this in the Report and include a telephone number at which you may be contacted if the Audit Committee deems it appropriate. If you wish to remain anonymous you should utilize the confidential e-mail operated by DSA Whistleblower Integrity Hotline.
- 40. Employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation who become aware of any violation of this Code will promptly report them to the Chairman of the Audit Committee openly or confidentially (in the manner described above).

41. Following the receipt of any complaints submitted hereunder, the Audit Committee will investigate each matter so reported and take corrective disciplinary actions, if appropriate, up to and including termination of employment.
42. There will be no reprisals against employees, full-time consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation for good faith reporting of compliance concerns or violations.
43. The Audit Committee shall retain as part of the records of the Audit Committee any Report for a period of no less than seven years.

Approved: October 2016

## Receipt and Acknowledgement

The undersigned hereby acknowledges having received and read a copy of the “Eastmain Resources Inc. – Code of Business Conduct and Ethics” and agrees to respect its terms and its intent at all times.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_