

# Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act - Annual Report



Reporting Entity Name	Paramount Resources Ltd.					
Reporting Year	From	2023-01-01	To:	2023-12-31	Date submitted	2024-05-29

Reporting Entity ESTMA Identification Number	E634571	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Original Submission
		<input type="radio"/> Amended Report

Other Subsidiaries Included  
(optional field)

For Consolidated Reports - Subsidiary Reporting Entities Included in Report:	E015683 Fox Drilling Limited Partnership
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Not Substituted

### Attestation by Reporting Entity

*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.*

Full Name of Director or Officer of Reporting Entity	Paul R. Kinvig	Date	2024-05-27
Position Title	Chief Financial Officer		

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### Payments by Payee <sup>(1)</sup>

Country	Payee Name	Departments, Agency, etc... within Payee that Received Payments	Taxes	Royalties	Fees	Production Entitlements	Bonuses	Dividends	Infrastructure Improvement Payments	Total Amount paid to Payee	Notes
Canada -Alberta	Government of Alberta			279,580,000	10,550,000		65,100,000			355,230,000	Payee includes the following recipients: Minister of Finance, Provincial Treasurer, Government of Alberta, Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission, Alberta Boilers Safety Association, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Environment and Parks, Safety Codes Council.  Royalties of \$16,640,000 paid-in-kind are valued based on volumes paid-in-kind and applicable Crown par prices.
Canada -British Columbia	Government of British Columbia			550,000	540,000					1,090,000	Payee includes the following recipients: Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance, BC Ministry of Energy and Mines, BC Oil and Gas Commission.
Canada	Government of Canada				110,000					110,000	Payee includes the following recipients: Receiver General for Canada, Indian Oil and Gas Canada.
Canada	Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement				220,000					220,000	Payee includes the following recipients: Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement, Buffalo Lake Ltd. Partnership.
Canada	Clearwater County		1,130,000							1,130,000	
Canada	Dene Tha' First Nation				120,000					120,000	
Canada	Mackenzie County		310,000							310,000	
Canada	Municipal District of Greenview No. 16		6,710,000							6,710,000	
Canada	Woodlands County		210,000							210,000	
Canada	Yellowhead County		530,000							530,000	

**Additional Notes:** (1) Refer to Note 1 - Reporting Framework





## NOTE 1 – REPORTING FRAMEWORK

### 1. Basis of Presentation

The schedule of Payments by Payee and the schedule of Payments by Project (collectively, the "Schedules") of Paramount Resources Ltd. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2023 are presented in Canadian dollars, have been prepared for the purpose of satisfying the Company's disclosure obligations in respect of the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act ("ESTMA" or the "Act"), and may not be suitable for other purposes. The Schedules have been prepared in accordance with Section 9 of the Act and the ESTMA Technical Reporting Specifications (the "Reporting Framework") and include amounts in respect of the Company's consolidated subsidiaries qualifying as ESTMA reporting entities for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### 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 also include Crown corporations and other state-owned enterprises that are exercising or performing a power, duty or function of government. Indigenous groups and organizations are classified as governments and payees for ESTMA reporting purposes.

### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### Cash basis

The Schedules have been prepared using the cash basis of accounting, as required by the Reporting Framework, and therefore exclude accruals related to payments due to governments. The Schedules include all cash payments made to a government and exclude cash inflows from a government. Where the Company makes a payment to a government that is net of credits from that government, the net payment amount has been presented.

Payments to the same payee that meet or exceed \$100,000 in one category of payment are disclosed. Payments disclosed are rounded to the nearest \$10,000.

#### Projects

The Company has aligned its projects with its operating regions. Payments of bonuses are reported as "Corporate".

#### Operator

The Company has reported all payments made by it, on its own behalf and in its role as operator, directly to governments on a 'gross' basis.

#### Take in-kind payments

The Company has valued in-kind payments based on the cost to the Company, consistent with calculations made by the Company for financial reporting purposes.

**Excluded payments**

Certain payments made to governments which are not related to the commercial extraction of oil and natural gas resources have been excluded from the Schedules in accordance with the Reporting Framework.