

Appendix B

Notice of Claim to the Compensation Arbiter

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING THE NOTICE OF CLAIM TO THE COMPENSATION ARBITER

Please read the full text of Cenovus Energy Inc.'s *West White Rose Project Marine Activities Fisheries Compensation Program* carefully. ***If you need assistance on any part of the document, with making a claim to Cenovus Energy Inc., or completing the Notice of Claim, please contact Fisheries.Claims@cenovus.com.***

A claim to the Compensation Arbiter can only be made by a fishing enterprise or firm (the "Enterprise") if the Enterprise has first made a claim directly to Cenovus and has not been able to reach agreement about any or all aspects of the Claim.

It is your responsibility to submit a properly completed, signed and witnessed Notice of Claim within 45 days of receiving Cenovus's written rejection of your claim or the claim amount.

An Enterprise may submit the Notice of Claim by hand, certified/registered mail or email to Cenovus Energy Inc. at:

Cenovus Energy Inc.

351 Water St., St. John's, NL A1C 1C2

Email: Fisheries.Claims@cenovus.com

Fax: (709) 724-3915

Cenovus shall within five (5) business days of receipt of this Notice of Claim refer the Claim to one of the identified Compensation Arbiters. The Compensation Arbiter selected from the list will be dependent on the availability of the individuals and the objective of rotating claims amongst individuals on the list.

The Notice of Claim must be accompanied by the following items:

1. A copy of the original Claim form(s) submitted to Cenovus Energy Inc.; and
2. A copy of Cenovus Energy Inc.'s written decision.

Please note that awards for amounts in excess of \$250,000 cannot be settled by the Compensation Arbiter without the consent of Cenovus Energy Inc.

Notice of Claim Form

To the Cenovus Energy Inc. West White Rose Marine Activities Fishers Compensation Arbiter

This is a request by the undersigned harvesting firm / enterprise (the "Enterprise") that the Cenovus Energy Inc. West White Rose Marine Activities Fishers Compensation Arbiter (the Compensation Arbiter) proceed with a binding claim resolution process as specified in Cenovus Energy Inc.'s West White Rose Project Marine Activities Fishers Compensation Program (the Program) in the manner of a claim for losses which occurred during the period: (date)

_____.

This Claim is brought by (Firm / Enterprise Name): _____

based in _____

by representative: _____, (Title/Position), _____,

against Cenovus Energy Inc. of St. John's, Newfoundland. The losses claimed are described in the accompanying Loss Claim Form

signed by: _____, dated: _____;

CLAIMANT TAKE NOTE: The Enterprise may have other options for making a claim against Cenovus Energy Inc., such as proceeding in the Courts. By signing this Notice of Claim, the Enterprise agrees to give up its right to make a claim through any other process (except as allowed under the Program) and agrees to be bound by the Compensation Arbiter's decision concerning the validity and the amount of the Claim, and any other provisions and conditions specified in the Program documents.

I understand and agree that this is a submission by the Enterprise to a binding claim resolution process, as specified in the Program, of all matters arising between the parties with respect to the Claim under the provisions of the *Arbitration Act* unless otherwise specified in the Program, and that this submission is irrevocable by me. The Enterprise hereby specifically waives any right to any other remedy including its right to make a claim through the Courts, except as allowed under the Program. The same rules bind Cenovus Energy Inc.

The Enterprise agrees that the Compensation Arbiter has all the powers conferred on an arbitrator under the *Arbitration Act*, and understands that this Act also shall be followed with respect to procedure. The Compensation Arbiter shall be responsible for and shall have full authority to determine all procedural matters, complying where necessary with the *Arbitration Act*.

Signed by:

At:

On:

By executing this document, I am representing and warranting to Cenovus and the Compensation Arbiter that I have authority to bind the Harvesting Firm / Enterprise identified above to the commitments and the release contained in this Notice, and agree to indemnify Cenovus for any losses or damages as a result of any deficiency in my authority.