

Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act Report

Reporting Year
Reporting Entity Name

From: 2016-01-01

To: 2016-12-31

Gold Standard Ventures Corp.

Reporting Entity ESTMA Identification Number

E616099

Subsidiary Reporting Entities (if necessary)

Attestation: Please check one of the the boxes below and provide the required information

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.

Attestation (through independent audit)

In accordance with the requirements of the ESTMA, and in particular section 9 thereof, I attest that I engaged an independent auditor to undertake an audit of the ESTMA report for the entity(ies) and reporting year listed above. Such an audit was conducted in accordance with the Technical Reporting Specifications issued by Natural Resources Canada for independent attestation of ESTMA reports.

*The auditor expressed an unmodified opinion, dated [ENTER DATE: YYYY-MM-DD], on the ESTMA report for the entity(ies) and period listed above.
The independent auditor's report can be found at [INSERT WEBLINK TO AUDIT OPINION POSTED ONLINE – link should be on same page as report link]*

Director or Officer of Reporting Entity Full Name:
Position Title:

Michael N. Waldkirch
Chief Financial Officer

Date: 2017-05-30

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| Payments by Payee | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Country | Payee Name | Taxes | Royalties | Fees | Production Entitlements | Bonuses | Dividends | Infrastructure Improvement Payments | Total Amount paid to Payee | Notes |
| United States of America | Nevada Bureau of Land Management | | | \$ 260,000 | | | | | \$ 260,000 | Amounts are presented in Canadian dollars; However, these amounts were paid in US Dollars and translated to Canadian Dollars. For information purposes the average exchange rate of these transactions was 1.3248 which is the number of Canadian Dollars required to buy one US Dollar. |
| United States of America | Elko County Recorder | | | \$ 20,000 | | | | | \$ 20,000 | Amounts are presented in Canadian dollars; However, these amounts were paid in US Dollars and translated to Canadian Dollars. For information purposes the average exchange rate of these transactions was 1.3248 which is the number of Canadian Dollars required to buy one US Dollar. |
| United States of America | Nevada Division of Minerals | | | \$ 70,000 | | | | | \$ 70,000 | Amounts are presented in Canadian dollars; However, these amounts were paid in US Dollars and translated to Canadian Dollars. For information purposes the average exchange rate of these transactions was 1.3248 which is the number of Canadian Dollars required to buy one US Dollar. |
| United States of America | Nevada Division of Environment Protection | | | \$ 10,000 | | | | | \$ 10,000 | Amounts are presented in Canadian dollars; However, these amounts were paid in US Dollars and translated to Canadian Dollars. For information purposes the average exchange rate of these transactions was 1.3248 which is the number of Canadian Dollars required to buy one US Dollar. |
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| Total | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 360,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 360,000 | |

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Payments by Project

| Country | Project Name | Taxes | Royalties | Fees | Production Entitlements | Bonuses | Dividends | Infrastructure Improvement Payments | Total Amount paid by Project | Notes |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| United States of America | Railroad-Pinion Project | \$ - | | \$ 360,000 | | | | | \$ 360,000 | Amounts are presented in Canadian dollars; However, these amounts were paid in US Dollars and translated to Canadian Dollars. For information purposes the average exchange rate of these transactions was 1.3248 which is the number of Canadian Dollars required to buy one US Dollar. |
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| Total | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 360,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 360,000 | |