

Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act - Annual Report						
Reporting Entity Name	Lotus Creek Exploration Inc.					
Reporting Year	From	2024-01-01	To:	2024-12-31	Date submitted	2024-05-29
Reporting Entity ESTMA Identification Number	E356010	<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> Original Submission</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Amended Report</div>				
Other Subsidiaries Included (optional field)						
Not Consolidated						
Not Substituted						
Attestation by Reporting Entity	<div><p><i>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.</i></p></div>					
Full Name of Director or Officer of Reporting Entity	Mitchell Harris			Date	2025-05-29	
Position Title	Interim CFO					

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Subsidiary Reporting Entities (if necessary)					

Payments by Payee

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Additional Notes:

Financial Reporting Framework

a) Basis of accounting:

The Schedule of Payments by Payee and the Schedule of Payments by Project (collectively, the "Schedules") prepared by Lotus Creek Exploration Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions in Section 9 of the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act, Section 2.3 of the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act – Technical Reporting Specifications and Sections 3.1 to 3.6 of the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act – Guidance (collectively the "financial reporting framework").

The Schedules are prepared to provide information to the Directors of Gear Energy Ltd. and the Minister of Natural Resources Canada to assist in meeting the requirements of the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act. As a result, the Schedules may not be suitable for another purpose.

b) Significant accounting policies:

i) Cash basis

The Schedules have been prepared using the cash basis of accounting, as required by the financial reporting framework, and therefore exclude any accruals related to payments due to governments. The Schedules include all cash payments made, without inclusion of 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.

ii) Projects

The Company has aligned its projects with the provinces that it operates in.

iii) Operator

The Company has reported all payments made by it, on its own behalf and in its role as operator, directly to the government on a 'gross' basis. Amounts paid by third party operators on the Company's behalf have not been included in the Schedules as they are reported in the third party operators' ESTMA filings.

iv) Take in kind payments

In-kind payments are converted to an equivalent cash value based on the fair market value of the volumes taken in-kind, based on Gear's realized sales price. The Company has valued all in-kind payments included in the Schedules using calculations that are consistent with those made for financial reporting purposes under IFRS.

