

Final

**OPTION AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is dated February <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> 11, 2021

**BETWEEN:**

**SASSY RESOURCES CORPORATION**, a company incorporated pursuant to the laws of British Columbia with an address at 804-750 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 2T7

(the "**Optionee**")

**AND:**

**VULCAN MINERALS INC.**, a company incorporated pursuant to the laws of Alberta with an address at 333 Duckworth Street, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador A1C 1G9

(the "**Optionor**")

**WHEREAS:**

(A) The Optionor is the registered and beneficial owner of certain mineral claims known as the "Gander" property located in Newfoundland and Labrador, as more particularly described on Schedule A hereto (the "**Property**");

(B) The Optionor wishes to grant an exclusive option to the Optionee to acquire a 100% interest in and to the Property, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the parties, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

**PART 1**

**DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

**Definitions**

1.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

- (a) “**Affiliate**” has the meaning given to that term in the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia);
- (b) “**Agreement**” means this agreement and all of the schedules hereto, as may be amended from time to time;
- (c) “**Business Day**” means a day, other than a Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday in the Province of British Columbia or the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;
- (d) “**Effective Date**” means the date first written above;
- (e) “**Encumbrance**” means any privilege, mortgage, hypothec, lien, charge, pledge, security interest or adverse claim;
- (f) “**Environmental Damage**” means damage or threatened damage to the air, soil, surface waters, ground water or other natural resources on, about or in the general vicinity of the Property;
- (g) “**Environmental Laws**” means all applicable Laws relating to: abatement of pollution; protection of the environment; ensuring public safety from environmental hazards; management, storage or control of Hazardous Substances; release or threatened release of Hazardous Substances as wastes into the environment, including without limitation, land, ambient air, surface water and ground water; site reclamation; and manufacturing, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, handling or transport of Hazardous Substances;
- (h) “**Exchange**” means the Canadian Securities Exchange;
- (i) “**Expenditures**” means all costs, expenses, obligations and liabilities of whatever kind or nature spent or incurred directly or indirectly by the Optionee, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, monies expended in connection with:
  - (i) in doing geophysical, geochemical, land, airborne, environmental and geological examinations, assessments, assays, audits and surveys;
  - (ii) historic data compilation work;
  - (iii) title research work pertaining to the Property;
  - (iv) in linecutting, mapping, trenching and staking;
  - (v) in searching for, digging, trucking, sampling, working, developing, mining and extracting ores, Minerals and metals;
  - (vi) in conducting diamond and other drilling;

- (vii) in obtaining, providing, installing and erecting mining, milling and other treatment plant, ancillary facilities, buildings, machinery, tools, appliances and equipment;
- (viii) in constructing access roads and other facilities on or for the benefit of the Property or any part thereof;
- (ix) in transporting personnel, supplies, mining, milling and other treatment plant, ancillary facilities, buildings, machinery, tools, appliances and equipment in, to or from the Property or any part thereof;
- (x) in paying reasonable wages and salaries of personnel directly engaged in performing work on or with respect to the Property;
- (xi) in paying assessments and contributions under applicable employment legislation relating to workers' compensation and unemployment insurance and other applicable legislation relating to such personnel;
- (xii) in supplying food, lodging and other reasonable needs for such personnel;
- (xiii) in obtaining and maintaining any insurance directly related to the Operations;
- (xiv) in obtaining technical consulting and other contract and professional services or facilities relating to work performed or to be performed hereunder;
- (xv) in paying any non-refundable harmonized sales tax and social services tax and all other taxes charged on expenditures made or incurred by the Optionee relating directly or indirectly to the Property;
- (xvi) in acquiring access and surface rights to the Property;
- (xvii) in carrying out any negotiations and preparing, settling and executing any Agreements and other documents relating to environmental or indigenous peoples' claims, requirements or matters;
- (xviii) in obtaining all necessary or appropriate approvals, permits, consents and permissions relating to the carrying out of work, including environmental permits, approvals and consents;
- (xix) in carrying out reclamation and remediation;
- (xx) in improving, protecting and perfecting title to the Property or any part thereof;
- (xxi) in carrying out Mineral, soil, water, air and other testing;

(xxii) in preparing engineering, geological, financing, marketing and environmental studies and reports and test work related thereto;

(xxiii) in preparing one or more feasibility studies including any work and reports preliminary or supplementary thereto; and

(xxiv) a charge for management supervision and administrative services of the Optionee as provided in Section 7.2 of this Agreement;

(j) **"Exercise Date"** has the meaning set forth in Section 3.10;

(k) **"Feasibility Report"** means a detailed report prepared in compliance with the standards set out in NI 43 101 as amended from time to time or any successors thereto, showing the feasibility of placing all or any part of the Property into commercial production at an acceptable rate of return on capital to the Optionee, in such form and detail as is customarily required by institutional lenders of major financing for mining projects, and shall include a reasonable assessment of the mineable ore reserves and their amenability to metallurgical treatment, a complete description of the work, equipment and supplies required to bring the Property into commercial production and the estimated cost thereof, a description of the mining methods to be employed and a financial appraisal of the proposed operations;

(l) **"Governmental Authority"** means any federal, provincial, state, municipal, or other local government or quasi-governmental or private body exercising any statutory, regulatory, expropriation or taxing authority under the authority of any of the foregoing governments or any Laws and includes any ministry, department, commission, bureau, board, administrative or other agency or regulatory body or instrumentality thereof, and any judicial, quasi-judicial, arbitration or administrative court, tribunal, commission, board or panel acting under the authority of any of the foregoing persons or any Laws;

(m) **"Hazardous Substance"** means any substance which is deemed to be, alone or in any combination, hazardous, hazardous waste, toxic, radioactive, a pollutant, a deleterious substance, a contaminant or a source of pollution or contamination under any Environmental Law, whether or not such substance is defined as hazardous under such Environmental Law;

(n) **"Laws"** means all federal, provincial, state, municipal and local: constitutions; statutes; codes; ordinances; decrees; rules; regulations; by-laws; treaties; judicial, arbitral, administrative, departmental or regulatory judgements, orders, decisions, rulings or awards; policies; voluntary restraints; guidelines; general principals of common law and equity; and any provisions of such Laws, binding on or affecting the person referred to in the context in which such word is used; and **"Law"** means any one of such Laws;

(o) **"Mine"** means workings established and assets acquired, including development headings, plant and concentrator installations, infrastructure, housing, airport and other facilities to bring the Property into commercial production of Minerals;

- (p) “**NI 43-101**” means National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*;
- (q) “**Notice**” has the meaning given to it in Section 11.6;
- (r) “**NSR**” means the 3% net smelter returns royalty which may be reserved by the Optionor over the Property pursuant to this Agreement;
- (s) “**Operations**” means every kind of work done by or under the direction of the Optionee on or in respect of the Property pursuant to this Agreement which the Optionee, may in its sole discretion, deem appropriate to determine the presence, location, quantity and value of Minerals contained in, on or under the Property and to determine the feasibility of developing and constructing a Mine;
- (t) “**Option**” means the exclusive option granted by the Optionor to the Optionee to acquire a 100% interest in the Property, all on the terms and conditions set forth herein;
- (u) “**Optionee**” means Sassy Resources Corporation;
- (v) “**Optionor**” means Vulcan Minerals Inc.;
- (w) “**Option Period**” means the period from the Effective Date to and including the earliest of the Exercise Date, and the termination hereof pursuant to Part 8;
- (x) “**Property**” has the meaning given to it in Recital (A); and
- (y) “**Shares**” means common shares in the capital of the Optionee.

### **Interpretation**

1.2 For the purposes of this Agreement except as otherwise expressly provided herein:

- (a) the words “**herein**”, “**hereof**”, and “**hereunder**” and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Part, clause, subclause or other subdivision or Schedule;
- (b) a reference to a Part means a Part of this Agreement and the symbol Section followed by a number or some combination of numbers and letters refers to the section, paragraph or subparagraph of this Agreement so designated;
- (c) the headings are for convenience only, do not form a part of this Agreement and are not intended to interpret, define or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Agreement or any of its provisions;
- (d) the word “**including**”, when following a general statement, term or matter, is not to be construed as limiting such general statement, term or matter to the specific items or matters set forth or to similar items or matters (whether or not qualified by non-limiting language such as “without limitation” or “but not limited to” or words of similar import).

but rather as permitting the general statement or term to refer to all other items or matters that could reasonably fall within its possible scope;

(e) a reference to currency means lawful currency of Canada; and

(f) words importing the masculine gender include the feminine or neuter, words in the singular include the plural, words importing a corporate entity include individuals, and vice versa.

### **Schedules**

1.3 The following Schedules are attached to and form an integral part of this Agreement:

Schedule A	Property
Schedule B	Net Smelter Returns Royalty

## **PART 2**

### **THE PROPERTY**

#### **The Property**

2.1 The Property is comprised of the mineral licences more particularly described in Schedule A and all mining leases and other mining interests derived from any such mineral licences. Any reference to any mineral licence comprising the Property includes any mineral lease or other interest into which such mineral licence may be converted.

## **PART 3**

### **GRANT OF OPTION**

#### **Grant of Option**

3.1 The Optionor hereby gives and grants to the Optionee the sole and exclusive irrevocable right and option to acquire from the Optionor an undivided 100% right, title and interest in and to the Property, free and clear of all Encumbrances such option to be exercisable by the Optionee on the following basis:

(a) making cash payments of an aggregate of \$400,000 to the Optionor, to be paid as follows:

- (i) \$100,000 on the date that is two Business Days after the Effective Date;
- (ii) an additional \$50,000 on or before the 12-month anniversary of the Effective Date;

- (iii) an additional \$50,000 on or before the 24-month anniversary of the Effective Date;
  - (iv) an additional \$100,000 on or before the 36-month anniversary of the Effective Date; and
  - (v) an additional \$100,000 on or before the 48-month anniversary of the Effective Date;
- (b) issuing an aggregate of 2,500,000 Shares to the Optionor as follows:
- (i) 1,000,000 Shares on the date that is two Business Days after the Effective Date;
  - (ii) an additional 300,000 Shares on or before the 12-month anniversary of the Effective Date;
  - (iii) an additional 300,000 Shares on or before the 24-month anniversary of the Effective Date;
  - (iv) an additional 400,000 Shares on or before the 36-month anniversary of the Effective Date; and
  - (v) an additional 500,000 Shares on or before the 48-month anniversary of the Effective Date;
- (c) incurring Expenditures on the Property of not less than \$2,000,000 as follows:
- (i) \$200,000 on or before the 12-month anniversary of the Effective Date;
  - (ii) an additional \$400,000 on or before the 24-month anniversary of the Effective Date;
  - (iii) an additional \$600,000 on or before the 36-month anniversary of the Effective Date; and
  - (iv) an additional \$800,000 on or before the 48-month anniversary of the Effective Date.

### **Resale Restrictions on Shares**

3.2 Any Shares issued hereunder to the Optionor will be subject to a four month hold period under applicable Law and share certificates representing such Shares will bear all restrictive legends required under applicable Law.

3.3 In addition, 500,000 of any Shares issued to the Optionor pursuant to Section 3.1(b)(i) will be subject to a voluntary resale restriction until June 1, 2021 which would restrict resale prior to that date without the written consent of the Optionee.

### **Refundable Security Deposits**

3.4 The Optionee acknowledges that the Optionor has posted with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador refundable security deposits on various licences constituting the Property as detailed in Schedule "A" in the aggregate amount of \$28,950 (the "**Deposit Amount**"). The Optionee will pay the Deposit Amount to the Optionor within two Business Days of the Effective Date. Following payment of the Deposit Amount, the Optionee shall have full right and title to all said refunds of security deposits on those licences upon filing of the appropriate work assessment reports with the applicable Governmental Authority.

### **Payment in Lieu of Expenditures**

3.5 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.1(c), if the Optionee fails to incur the required Expenditures within any of the time frames set out in Section 3.1(c), the Optionee may make a cash payment to the Optionor in lieu of the deficiency in such required Expenditures at any time within a period of 30 days immediately following the final date for completion of such required Expenditures. Any cash payment so made will be deemed to have been Expenditures duly and properly incurred and the Option will remain in full force and effect.

### **Excess Expenditures**

3.6 Expenditures incurred by the Optionee exceeding the amount of Expenditures required to be incurred within any period will be carried forward to the succeeding period and qualify as Expenditures.

### **Notice and Right to Cure**

3.7 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.1, if the Optionee fails to make any of the required cash payments and Share issuances within any of the time frames set out in Section 3.1(a) or Section 3.1(b) or fails to incur any of the required Expenditures within any of the time frames set out in Section 3.1(c), the Optionee will retain its right to exercise the Option unless the Optionor delivers notice to the Optionee specifying the nature of such default and the Optionee does not use reasonable efforts in good faith to rectify such default within 30 days of the receipt of notice of such default from the Optionor.

### **Determination of Expenditures**

3.8 Expenditures will be deemed to have been incurred by the Optionee when the Optionee has expended funds or has received goods or services from third parties for which the Optionee has an obligation to make payment, whether or not payment has been made. Where Expenditures are charged to the Optionee by an Affiliate of the Optionee for services rendered by such Affiliate, such Expenditures will not exceed the fair market value of the services rendered. A certificate of an officer of the Optionee setting forth the Expenditures incurred by the Optionee in reasonable detail will be prima facie evidence of the same.



### **Acceleration of Expenditures**

3.9 The Optionee may at its sole discretion at any time accelerate the payment of the consideration (cash and Shares) and the Expenditures described in Section 3.1.

### **Exercise of Option**

3.10 If the Optionee incurs the Expenditures and pays the Optionor the consideration (cash and Shares) described in Section 3.1, it will, without further act or payment, have and be deemed for all purposes to have exercised the Option and earned, subject to the NSR reserved to the Optionor, a 100% interest in and to the Property, free and clear of all Encumbrances, except the NSR reserved to the Optionor. The date on which the Optionee incurs the Expenditures and pays the Optionor the consideration (cash and Shares) described in Section 3.1 will be referred to herein as the “**Exercise Date**”.

### **Transfer of Property**

3.11 As soon as practicable after the Exercise Date, but in any event not later than five days following the Exercise Date, the Optionor will apply for and complete transfer of the Property to the Optionee. The costs of recording such transfers will be borne by the Optionee.

### **Option Only**

3.12 This Agreement is an option only and nothing herein contained will be construed as obligating the Optionee to do any acts or make any payments hereunder, and any act or acts or payment or payments as will be made hereunder will not be construed as obligating the Optionee to do any further act or make further payment or payments.

3.13 The Parties agree that at the request of Optionor, the Optionee shall execute any and all documents and take all reasonable actions to effect a Section 85 “rollover” pursuant to the Income Tax Act of Canada in respect to the transaction herein.

## **PART 4**

### **ROYALTY MATTERS**

#### **Net Smelter Return Royalty**

4.1 The transfer of the Property by the Optionor is subject to the Optionor retaining a 3% NSR with respect to the production from the Property. The terms and conditions of the NSR will be as set forth in Schedule B.

4.2 The Optionee will have the right (the “**Right of Repurchase**”) at any time within one year following delivery to the Optionee of a Feasibility Report, upon notice being given to the

Optionor, to repurchase 1/2 of the 3% NSR, being a 1.5% NSR, for \$2,000,000 in cash and 500,000 Shares.

4.3 The terms and conditions of the Right of Repurchase will be as follows:

- (a) the Optionee will deliver the election to exercise the Right of Repurchase by delivering written notice (the "**Repurchase Notice**") to the Optionor 30 days prior to the intended date of acquisition;
- (b) the purchase of the NSR will take place on the 30th day following the delivery of the Repurchase Notice;
- (c) the conveyance and transfer documents for the purchase and sale of the NSR will be agreed to by the parties and prepared by the Optionee; and
- (d) the NSR will be free and clear of all Encumbrances, and the Optionee will have good and marketable title thereto subject to the Optionor retaining its 1.5% NSR

## **PART 5**

### **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

#### **Representations and Warranties of the Optionor**

5.1 The Optionor hereby represents and warrants to and in favour of the Optionee that as of the date hereof and at the Effective Date:

- (a) it has the power and capacity to hold an interest in the Property, to enter into this Agreement and all documents and agreements contemplated by this Agreement to which it will be a party, and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and all documents and agreements contemplated by this Agreement to which it will be a party;
- (b) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Optionor and constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement enforceable against the Optionor in accordance with its terms;
- (c) the execution and delivery of this Agreement and all documents and agreements contemplated by this Agreement to which the Optionor will be a party, and the performance by the Optionor of his obligations hereunder and thereunder will not conflict with or result in the breach of, constitute a default under, or result in the creation of any Encumbrance under the provisions of:
  - (i) any Law applicable to the Optionor; or
  - (ii) any agreement, arrangement, commitment, understanding or other instrument of any kind or nature to which the Optionor is a party or by which the

Optionor or the Property may be bound or to which the Optionor or the Property may be subject;

- (d) the Optionor owns and possesses good and marketable title to the Property free and clear of all Encumbrances;
- (e) without limiting the generality of Section 5.1(f), the date of grant, total area, registration and expiry date of the mineral claims which comprise the Property are accurately described in Schedule A;
- (f) the mineral claims which comprise the Property were properly located and denounced, all required location and validation was properly performed and the location notices and certificates were properly recorded and filed with appropriate Governmental Authorities;
- (g) all filings required to maintain the Property in good standing have been properly and timely recorded and filed with appropriate Governmental Authorities;
- (h) other than this Agreement, the Optionor is not a party to any outstanding agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding, oral or written, in relation to the Property or the sale of any Minerals to be extracted from the Property, nor to the best of his knowledge, information and belief have any third parties, including the Optionor's predecessors in beneficial title to the Property, entered into any outstanding agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding, whether oral or written, in relation to the Property or the sale of any Minerals to be extracted from the Property;
- (i) there is no adverse claim against or challenge to the Optionor's beneficial ownership of or title to the Property, nor to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, is there any basis therefor;
- (j) there has been no act or omission by either the Optionor or, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, any of his predecessors in beneficial interest or title to the Property which could by notice, or lapse of time, or by both notice and lapse of time, result in a breach, termination, abandonment, forfeiture, relinquishment or other premature termination of the Optionor's rights or title to the Property;
- (k) other than ongoing assessment work or tax payments that are required for the Optionor to maintain the mineral claims which comprise the Property in good standing, there are no rents, royalties, taxes, fees or other monies payable or required to be paid to any person or Governmental Authority with regards to the Property;
- (l) the Optionor has the sole and exclusive right and authority to permit the Optionee access to and the right to enter upon the Property for purposes of conducting Operations;
- (m) neither the Optionor nor, to the best of the Optionor's knowledge, information and belief, any of its predecessors in interest or title to the Property has granted any person, other than the Optionee, access to, or the right to conduct Operations on the Property;

- (n) to the best of the Optionor's knowledge, information and belief:
- (i) the conditions existing on or in respect of the Property, and the air, soil, surface waters, ground waters or other natural resources on, about or in the general vicinity of the Property, and the Optionor's ownership and interest in the Property or any parts thereof are not: (A) in violation of any Laws, including, without limitation, any Environmental Laws; or (B) causing or permitting any damage, including Environmental Damage, or impairment to the health, safety, comfort or enjoyment of any person at the Property or in the general vicinity of the Property;
  - (ii) other than as disclosed in writing to the Optionee, there has been no past violation of any Environmental Law or other Law affecting or pertaining to the Property, nor the past creation of Environmental Damage at or on the Property or in its general vicinity;
- (o) to the best of the Optionor's knowledge, information and belief there are no cemeteries, burial grounds, sites of archaeological interest or heritage sites located on the Property;
- (p) concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, the Optionor has delivered to the Optionee all scientific and technical data in its possession pertaining to the Property, including maps, surveys, technical reports, records, studies, assays, core, samples or logs;
- (q) the Optionor has not employed any broker or finder and has not incurred any liability for any brokerage fees, commissions, or finders' fees in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement for which the Optionee, any of the Optionee's Affiliates will have any responsibility whatsoever;
- (r) there are no actions, suits, claims, proceedings, litigation or investigations pending or threatened, nor any judgments outstanding and unsatisfied against the Optionor or, to the best of the Optionor's knowledge, information and belief, any of his predecessors in interest and title to the Property, relating to the Property or any part thereof, whether at Law or in equity, or in arbitration, or before or by any Governmental Authority. To the best of the Optionor's knowledge, information and belief there are no facts or circumstances upon which such action, suit, claim, proceeding, litigation or investigation could be based;
- (s) to the best of the Optionor's knowledge, information and belief there are no requirements or restrictions under any Laws or issued by any Governmental Authority which could materially and adversely affect the ability of the Optionee to conduct Operations on the Property as contemplated by this Agreement;
- (t) the Optionor is not aware of any material facts or circumstances not disclosed in writing to the Optionee which could materially and adversely affect the ability of the Optionee to conduct Operations on the Property as contemplated by this Agreement; and
- (u) the Optionor is not aware of any material facts or circumstances not disclosed in writing to the Optionee, the disclosure of which is necessary to prevent the representations,

and warranties in this Section from being misleading or which would cause a prudent purchaser not to exercise the Option.

### **Waiver**

5.2 The representations and warranties contained in Section 5.1 are provided for the exclusive benefit of the Optionee and a misrepresentation or breach of warranty may be waived by the Optionee in whole or in part at any time without prejudice to its rights in respect of any other misrepresentation or breach of the same or any other representation or warranty.

### **Survival**

5.3 The parties acknowledge and agree that the representations and warranties of the Optionor in Section 5.1 will not merge with any deed, conveyance, transfer instrument or other agreement giving effect to this Agreement and will survive the execution of this Agreement, the exercise of the Option.

### **Representations and Warranties of the Optionee**

5.4 The Optionee hereby represents and warrants to and in favour of the Optionor that as of the date hereof and at the Effective Date:

- (a) it validly exists as a corporation in good standing pursuant to the laws of British Columbia;
- (b) it has the corporate power and capacity to carry on its business, to enter into this Agreement and all documents and agreements contemplated by this Agreement to which it will be a party, and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and all documents and agreements contemplated by this Agreement to which it will be a party;
- (c) this Agreement and all documents and agreements contemplated by this Agreement to which the Optionee will be a party, their execution and delivery and the performance by the Optionee of its obligations hereunder and thereunder have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the Optionee's part;
- (d) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Optionee and constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement enforceable against the Optionee in accordance with its terms;
- (e) the execution and delivery of this Agreement and all documents and agreements contemplated by this Agreement to which the Optionee will be a party, and the performance by the Optionee of its obligations hereunder and thereunder will not conflict with or result in the breach of, constitute a default under, or result in the creation of any Encumbrance under the provisions of:
  - (i) the constating documents of the Optionee;
  - (ii) any shareholders' or directors' resolution of the Optionee;

- (iii) any Law applicable to the Optionee; or
- (iv) any agreement, arrangement, commitment, understanding or other instrument of any kind or nature to which the Optionee is a party or by which the Optionee may be bound or to which the Optionee may be subject;
- (f) the Optionee has not employed any broker or finder and has not incurred any liability for any brokerage fees, commissions, or finders' fees in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement for which the Optionor, any of the Optionor's Affiliates will have any responsibility whatsoever;
- (g) there are no actions, suits, claims, proceedings, litigation or investigations pending or threatened, nor any judgments outstanding and unsatisfied against the Optionee, whether at Law or in equity, or in arbitration, or before or by any Governmental Authority. To the best of the Optionee's knowledge, information and belief there are no facts or circumstances upon which such action, suit, claim, proceeding, litigation or investigation could be based; and
- (h) the Optionee is not aware of any material facts or circumstances not disclosed in writing to the Optionor, the disclosure of which is necessary to prevent the representations and warranties in this Section from being misleading.

#### **Waiver**

5.5 The representations and warranties contained in Section 5.4 are provided for the exclusive benefit of the Optionor and a misrepresentation or breach of warranty may be waived by the Optionor in whole or in part at any time without prejudice to his rights in respect of any other misrepresentation or breach of the same or any other representation or warranty.

#### **Survival**

5.6 The parties acknowledge and agree that the representations and warranties of the Optionee in Section 5.4 will not merge with any deed, conveyance, transfer instrument or other agreement giving effect to this Agreement and will survive the execution of this Agreement, the exercise of the Option.

## **PART 6**

### **INDEMNIFICATION**

#### **Indemnification**

6.1 Each party will indemnify and save harmless the other party from and against all actions, suits, claims, proceedings, litigation or investigation whatsoever and any damages, losses (other than loss of profit), costs, fines, penalties, liabilities or expenses, including legal fees on a solicitor-and-own-client basis, disbursements and all costs incurred in investigation or pursuing any of the foregoing or any proceeding related thereto, made or brought against such party, or

which such party suffers or incurs, directly or indirectly, as a result of or in connection with any breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement by the other party.

### **Survival**

6.2 The parties acknowledge and agree that the provisions of this Part 6 will survive any termination of this Agreement.

## **PART 7**

### **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS DURING OPTION PERIOD**

#### **Work Programs During Option Period**

7.1 The Optionee will have the exclusive right to manage and operate all work programs carried out on the Property for so long as the Option remains outstanding, and all work programs will be in the sole discretion of the Optionee.

#### **Overhead**

7.2 The Optionee will be entitled to include in Expenditures for so long as the Option remains outstanding an overhead charge for management supervision and administrative services of the Optionee equal to 10% of all Expenditures incurred by the Optionee in respect of the Property.

#### **Additional Rights**

7.3 For so long as the Option is outstanding, the Optionee and its employees, representatives, agents and independent contractors will have the right:

- (a) to access to all information in the possession or control of the Optionor relating to prior operations on the Property including all geological, geophysical and geochemical data and drill results;
- (b) to enter upon the Property and carry out such exploration and development work thereon and thereunder as the Optionee considers advisable, including removing material from the Property for the purpose of testing; and
- (c) to bring upon and erect upon the Property such structures, machinery and equipment, facilities and supplies as the Optionee considers advisable.

#### **Optionor's Access**

7.4 Prior to the Exercise Date, the Optionor will have access to the Property, concurrently with the Optionee, at all reasonable times, at the Optionor's own risk and expense, for the purpose of inspecting the work being done by the Optionee, provided such inspection does not unduly interfere with any work being carried out by or on behalf of the Optionee.

### **Optionee Obligations**

7.5 For so long as the Option is outstanding, the Optionee will:

- (a) record all assessment work done by it on the Property;
- (b) keep the Property free and clear of all Encumbrances arising from its operations under this Agreement (except Encumbrances for taxes not yet due, other inchoate Encumbrances and Encumbrances contested in good faith by the Optionee) and to contest or discharge any such Encumbrance that is filed;
- (c) obtain and maintain, and cause any contractor engaged by it to obtain and maintain, such insurance as the Optionee reasonably considers appropriate in the circumstances, with both the Optionor and the Optionee being named as insured in such policies;
- (d) conduct all work in a careful and miner-like manner and in compliance with all applicable Laws; and
- (e) pay all mineral licence, mining lease or other derivative instruments fees, rentals or similar payments due to the government regulator to keep the property in "good standing".

### **Reporting Obligations**

7.6 For so long as the Option is outstanding, the Optionee will:

- (a) furnish the Optionor with annual reports containing a reasonably complete description and results of the work done by the Optionee during the previous year, such reports to include a reasonably detailed statement of Expenditures incurred, a summary of the results of such work and a summary of the Optionee's interpretation of such results; and
- (b) give the Optionor access, at its own risk and expense and at reasonable times, to all preliminary and final technical data relating to work done on the Property, including all results and raw data received by the Optionee from laboratories and other independent contractors retained to provide technical analysis and interpretation.

### **Limitation on Property Information**

7.7 Notwithstanding anything expressed or implied in this Agreement, prior to termination the Optionor will not have access to any interpretive data, reports or results generated in respect of the Property for the internal use of the Optionee or its Affiliates nor will the Optionor have access to any of the Optionee's proprietary techniques.

### **Surrender**

7.8 The Optionee may at any time and from time to time while the Option is outstanding, abandon, surrender, allow to lapse, reduce the area of or otherwise deal with any part or parts of the Property as it may determine, provided that the Optionee will give to the Optionor,



not less than 60 days' notice of its intention to do so and will, if requested by the Optionor by notice to the Optionee within such 60 day period, deliver forthwith to the Optionor duly executed transfers of the part or parts of the Property so intended to be dealt with and an accounting of any expenditures on the parts of the Property to be surrendered. The 60 day period shall mean 60 days while the part of the Property to be surrendered remains in good standing with the government regulator. Any part or parts of the Property so dealt with will cease to be included in the Property and will cease to be subject to this Agreement for all purposes.

## **PART 8**

### **TERMINATION**

#### **Termination**

8.1 This Agreement will terminate:

- (a) if the Optionee gives 45 days' written notice of termination to the Optionor, which the Optionee will be at liberty to do at any time after the execution of this Agreement;
- (b) if the Optionee defaults with respect to any of its covenants and agreements contained herein, the Optionor delivers notice to the Optionee specifying the nature of such default and the Optionee does not use reasonable efforts in good faith to rectify such default within 30 days of the receipt of notice of such default from the Optionor, upon the Optionor giving written notice of termination to the Optionee; or
- (c) if the Optionee exercises the Option.

#### **Consequences of Termination**

8.2 Upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(a) or 8.1(b), the Optionee will:

- (a) ensure that the Property is left in good standing with respect to the filing of annual assessment work and the payment of rental fees for a period of at least six months from the effective date of termination;
- (b) cease to be liable to the Optionor under or in relation to this Agreement, except as provided in this Section 8.2 and for the performance of those of its agreements or covenants under this Agreement which should have been performed prior to such termination;
- (c) deliver at no cost to the Optionor, not later than 90 days after the termination of this Agreement, copies of all information and data in its possession pertaining to the Property and results of operations on the Property not already provided to the Optionor, including maps, surveys, reports, records, studies, assays, core samples or logs in electronic or printed form, as applicable and available;

(d) be entitled for a period of 180 days after the date of termination of this Agreement to remove from the Property any building, plant, equipment, machinery, tools, appliances, camp facilities, supplies and other assets which were placed on the Property by or on behalf of the Optionee. If the Optionee fails to do so, the Optionor will be entitled to:

(i) assume all right, title and interest in and to any buildings, plant, equipment, machinery, tools, appliances, camp facilities, supplies and other assets not so removed; or

(ii) require the Optionee to remove such buildings, plant, equipment, machinery, tools, appliances, camp facilities, supplies and other assets at the Optionee's sole risk and expense; and

(e) deliver to the Optionor all material interpretive data, reports or results generated by the Optionee in respect of the Property and an accounting of the Expenditures related thereto.

8.3 Upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(c), the terms and provisions of this Agreement, except those which this Agreement expressly states will survive termination, will be of no further force and effect.

## PART 9

### CONFIDENTIALITY

#### Confidentiality

9.1 All information concerning this Agreement and any matters arising from or in connection herewith (including all information relating to the Property received by the Optionee from the Optionor pursuant to Section 7.3(a) or otherwise or received by the Optionor from the Optionee pursuant to Section 7.6 or otherwise) will be treated as confidential by the parties and will not be disclosed by either party to any other person (other than to an Affiliate or to the directors, officers or employees of the disclosing party or its Affiliate or to any legal, accounting, financial or other professional advisor of the disclosing party or its Affiliate, provided that such persons are under obligation to maintain confidentiality with respect to such information) without the prior written consent of the other party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, except to the extent that such disclosure may be necessary for observance of applicable Laws or Exchange requirements or for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Agreement.

#### News Releases and Other Documents

9.2 Each party will provide the other with a copy of any news release or other document containing exploration results or other information about the Property or this Agreement which it proposes to publish (including on any website or other electronic media) prior to publication of the same for the other party's consent which will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed in view of any timely disclosure obligations which may be applicable. Each party will use reasonable efforts to respond to any request by the other party for such consent within two Business Days.

### **Survival of Confidentiality Obligations**

9.3 The provisions of this Part 9 will survive any termination of the Option and this Agreement and the acquisition of any interest in the property by the Optionee hereunder.

## **PART 10**

### **FORCE MAJEURE**

#### **Force Majeure**

10.1 No party will be liable to the other party hereto and no party will be deemed in default hereunder for any failure to perform or delay in performing any of its obligations under this Agreement or in incurring Expenditures caused by or arising out of any event (a “**force majeure event**”) beyond the reasonable control of such party, excluding lack of funds but including lack of rights or permission by Governmental Authorities or indigenous peoples’ groups to enter upon the Property to conduct exploration, development and mining operations thereon, war conditions, actual or potential, earthquake, fire, storm, flood, explosion, strike, labour trouble, accident, riot, pandemics, unavoidable casualty, act of restraint, present or future, of any lawful authority, act of God, protest or demonstrations by environmental lobbyists or indigenous peoples’ groups, act of the public enemy, delays in transportation, breakdown of machinery, inability to obtain necessary materials in the open market or unavailability of equipment. No right of a party will be affected for failure or delay of a party to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement or to incur Expenditures, if the failure or delay is caused by a force majeure event. All times provided for in this Agreement will be extended for the period equal to the period of delay. The affected party will take all reasonable steps to remedy the cause of the delay attributable to the events referred to above, provided that nothing contained in this section will require any party to settle any labour dispute, protest or demonstration, or to question or test the validity of any governmental order, regulation, Law or claim of right by indigenous peoples’ groups. The affected party will promptly give notice to the other party of the commencement and termination of each period of force majeure.

## **PART 11**

### **GENERAL**

#### **Relationship**

11.1 Nothing in this Agreement will be deemed to constitute either party the partner, agent or legal representative of the other or to create any fiduciary relationship between them, for any purpose whatsoever.

#### **Independent Legal Advice**

11.2 THE OPTIONOR ACKNOWLEDGES, CONFIRMS AND AGREES THAT IT HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK AND WAS NOT PREVENTED OR

DISCOURAGED BY ANY PARTY HERETO FROM SEEKING INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT, IN THE EVENT THAT IT DID NOT AVAIL ITSELF WITH THAT OPPORTUNITY PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, IT DID SO VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY UNDUE PRESSURE AND AGREES THAT ITS FAILURE TO OBTAIN INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE SHALL NOT BE USED BY IT AS A DEFENCE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

#### **Other Activities**

11.3 Nothing in this Agreement will restrict in any way the freedom of either party, except with respect to its interest in the Property, to conduct as it sees fit any business or activity whatsoever including the exploration for, or the development, mining, production or marketing of any Mineral, without any accountability to the other party. No party which is the owner or operator of another mining property, mill or other facility will be obliged to mill, beneficiate or handle any material from the Property.

#### **Assignment**

11.4 Subject to Section-11.5 neither party will sell, transfer, assign or convey this Agreement, the Property, or any of its respective rights, benefits, privileges or obligations hereunder to a third party, without the prior written consent of the other party.

11.5 The Optionee may sell, transfer, assign or convey this Agreement, the Property, or any of its respective rights, benefits, privileges or obligations hereunder to an Affiliate without the prior written consent of the Optionor.

#### **Notices**

11.6 Any notice, commitment, election, consent or any communication required or permitted to be given hereunder by one party hereto to the other party, in any capacity (a "Notice") will be in writing and will be deemed to have been given if mailed by prepaid registered mail return receipt requested, faxed or delivered to the address of the other party set out below:

If to the Optionee:

Sassy Resources Corporation  
804-750 West Pender Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 2T7

Attention: Mark Scott  
Fax No.: (604) 685-6905  
Email Address: mark.scott@sassyresources.ca

If to the Optionor:

Vulcan Minerals Inc.  
333 Duckworth Street  
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador A1C 1G9

Attention: Patrick Laracy  
Fax No.: N/A  
Email Address: laracy@vulcanminerals.ca

or to such substitute address as such party may from time to time direct in writing, and any such Notice will be deemed to have been received, if mailed, on the date noted on the return receipt, if faxed, on the first Business Day after the date of transmission, and if delivered, upon the day of delivery or if such day is not a Business Day, then on the first Business Day thereafter.

### **Waiver of Right of Partition**

11.7 Each party waives the benefit of all provisions of law as now in effect or as enacted in future relating to actions of partition of real and personal property and agrees that for so long as this Agreement is in effect it will not resort to any action in law or in equity to partition the Property or any other real or personal property subject to this Agreement.

### **Interpretation**

11.8 For purposes of this Agreement, headings are for convenience of reference only and are not intended to interpret, define or limit the scope of this Agreement or any provision hereof. The singular of any term includes the plural and vice versa, and use of any term is generally applicable to either gender and where applicable, a body corporate, firm or other entity. The word "including" is not limiting whether or not non-limiting language (such as "without limitation" or "but not limited to" or words of similar import) is used with reference thereto. Unless otherwise indicated, all dollar references are to Canadian dollars.

### **Further Assurances**

11.9 The parties hereto will from time to time do such further acts and things and execute such further documents and instruments as may be reasonably required in order to carry out and implement this Agreement.

### **Amendments**

11.10 No modification, variation or amendment of this Agreement will be effective unless evidenced in writing, executed by both of the parties.

### **Severance**

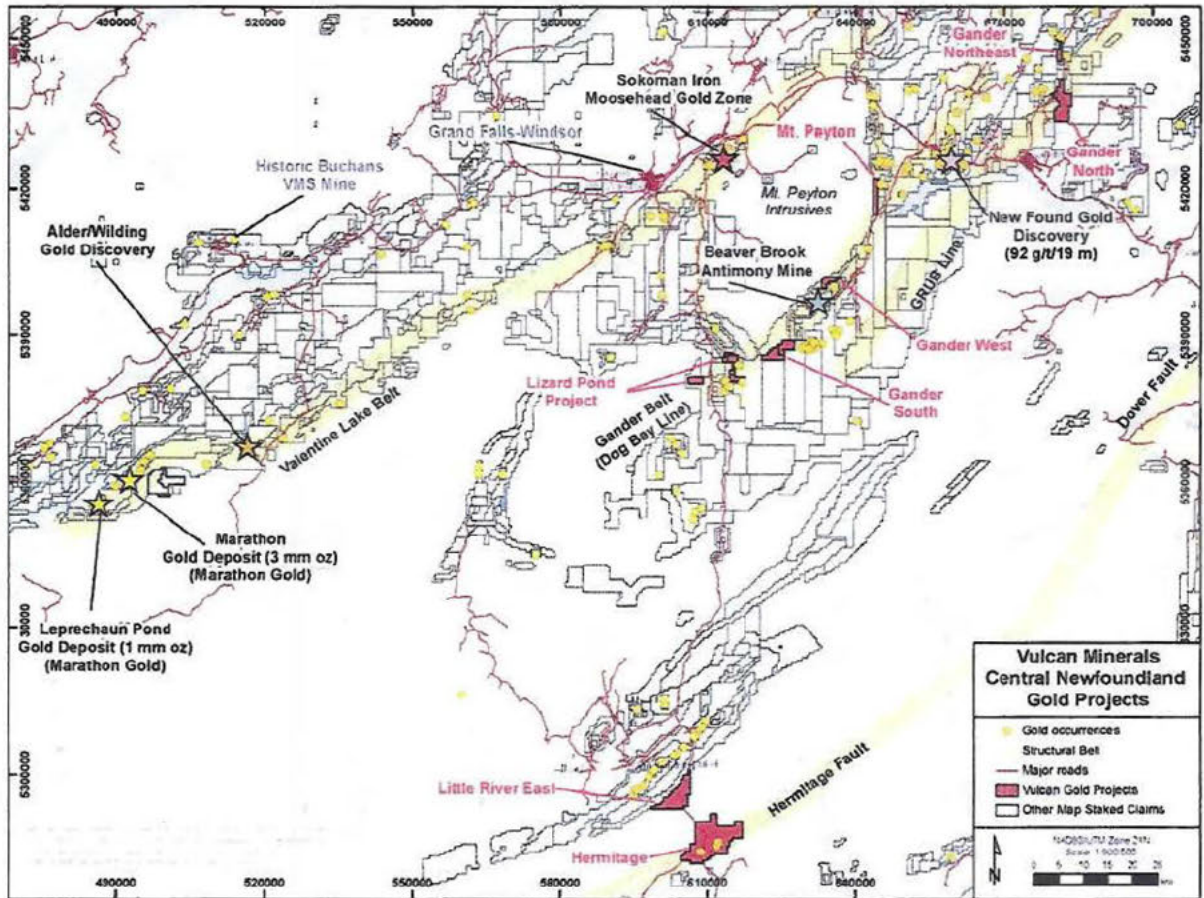
11.11 If any provision of this Agreement will be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any applicable law, such provision may be severed from this Agreement, and the



## SCHEDULE A

### PROPERTY

Property	License Number	Number of Claims	Date of Issuance (dd-mm-yy)	Work Due Date (dd-mm-yy)	Work Amount (\$)	Refundable Staking Deposit
Lizard Pond	026392M	18	07-Sep-18	07-Sep-21	\$3,696.25	\$0.00
Lizard Pond	026577M	15	15-Nov-18	15-Nov-21	\$2,308.75	\$750.00
Lizard Pond	030699M	8	02-Feb-17	02-Feb-22	\$3,195.00	\$0.00
Lizard Pond	027528M	19	12-Dec-16	12-Dec-21	\$7,388.75	\$0.00
Gander South	031007M	31	08-Aug-20	08-Aug-21	\$6,200.00	\$1,550.00
Gander South	030965M	26	02-Aug-20	02-Aug-21	\$5,200.00	\$1,300.00
Gander West	031008M	20	08-Aug-20	08-Aug-21	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Mt. Peyton	031009M	30	08-Aug-20	08-Aug-21	\$6,000.00	\$1,500.00
Gander North	030964M	82	02-Aug-20	02-Aug-21	\$16,400.00	\$4,100.00
Gander Northeast	030966M	15	02-Aug-20	02-Aug-21	\$3,000.00	\$750.00
Hermitage Fault	031813M	253	03-Jan-21	03-Jan-22	\$50,600.00	\$12,650.00
Little River East	031814M	107	03-Jan-21	03-Jan-22	\$21,400.00	\$5,350.00
as recorded on Government website						\$28,950.00





## SCHEDULE B

### NET SMELTER RETURNS ROYALTY

1. The NSR will be equal to 3% Net Smelter Returns (as hereinafter defined) (subject to adjustment in accordance with the Agreement) from the sale of any Product, as defined in Section 3(a), following the Commencement of Commercial Production (as hereinafter defined), that is derived from the Property.
2. “**Commencement of Commercial Production**” means the last day of the first period of 15 cumulative days during which ore has been shipped from the Property for the purpose of earning revenues.
3. “**Net Smelter Returns**” means:
  - (a) the actual proceeds received by the Optionee from any mint, smelter, refinery or other purchaser from the sale of ores, minerals, mineral substances, metals (including bullion) or concentrates (collectively “**Product**”) produced from the Property and sold or proceeds received from an insurer in respect of Product, after deducting from such proceeds the following charges to the extent that they were not deducted by the purchaser in computing payments:
    - (i) smelting and refining charges;
    - (ii) penalties, smelter assay costs and umpire assay costs;
    - (iii) cost of freight and handling of ores, metals or concentrates from the Property to any mint, smelter, refinery, or other purchaser;
    - (iv) marketing costs;
    - (v) costs of insurance in respect of Product;
    - (vi) customs duties, severance tax, royalties, ad valorem or mineral taxes or the like and export and import taxes or tariffs payable in respect of the Product; and
  - (b) if the Optionee is not the operator but holds a net smelter return royalty, the same as the net smelter return royalty held by the Optionee.
4. The NSR will be:
  - (a) calculated and paid on a quarterly basis within 45 days after the end of each quarter of the fiscal year for the mine (an “**Operating Year**”), based on the Net Smelter Returns for such quarter;
  - (b) each payment of NSR will be accompanied by an unaudited statement indicating the calculation of the NSR hereunder in reasonable detail and the Optionors will receive, within three months of the end of each Operating Year, an annual summary unaudited.

statement (an "Annual Statement") showing in reasonable detail the calculation of the NSR for the last completed Operating Year and showing all credits and deductions added to or deducted from the amount due to the Optionors;

(c) the Optionors will have 45 days from the time of receipt of the Annual Statement to question the accuracy thereof in writing and, failing such objection, the Annual Statement will be deemed to be correct and unimpeachable thereafter;

(d) if the Annual Statement is questioned by the Optionors, and if such questions cannot be resolved between the Optionee and the Optionors, the Optionors will have 12 months from the time of receipt of the Annual Statement to have such audited, which will initially be at the expense of the Optionors;

(e) the audited Annual Statement will be final and determinative of the calculation of the NSR for the audited period and will be binding on the parties and any overpayment of NSR will be deducted by the Optionee from the next payment of NSR and any underpayment of NSR will be paid forthwith by the Optionee;

(f) the costs of the audit will be borne by the Optionors if the Annual Statement was accurate within 5% or overstated the NSR payable by greater than 5% and will be borne by the Optionee if such statement understated the NSR payable by greater than 5%. If the Optionee is obligated to pay for the audit it will forthwith reimburse the Optionors for any of the audit costs which it had paid;

(g) the Optionors will be entitled to examine, on reasonable notice and during normal business hours, such books and records as are reasonably necessary to verify the payment of the NSR to it from time to time, provided however that such examination will not unreasonably interfere with or hinder the Optionee's operations or procedures; and

(h) if the Optionee's interest in the Property is a Net Smelter Returns royalty, the Optionee's accounting and reporting obligations to the Optionors under this Section 4 will be limited to the delivery of such documentation as the Optionee receives from the operator of the Property in respect of the payment by such operator of such Net Smelter Returns royalty to the Optionee.

5. The determination of the NSR hereunder is based on the premise that production will be developed solely from the Property. If the Property is incorporated in a single mining project and metals, ores or concentrates pertaining to each are not readily segregated on a practical or equitable basis, the allocation of actual proceeds received and deductions therefrom will be negotiated between the parties and, if the parties fail to agree on such allocation, such will be referred to arbitration. In such arbitration the arbitrators will make reference to the Agreement and to practices used in mining operations that are of a similar nature. The arbitrators will be entitled to retain such independent mining consultants as he considers necessary. The decision of the arbitrators will be final and binding on the parties.

6. The NSR is an interest in the land and shall run with the interest in land upon which it is payable. The right to receive a percentage of Net Smelter Returns as and when due will not be deemed to constitute the Optionor the partner, agent or legal representative of the Optionee.

7. The Optionee may, if it is the operator of the Property, but will not be under any duty to, engage in price protection (hedging) or speculative transactions such as futures contracts and commodity options in its sole discretion covering all or part of production from the Property and, except in the case where Products are actually delivered and a sale is actually consumed under such price protection or speculative transactions, none of the revenues, costs, profits or losses from such transaction will be taken into account in calculating the Net Smelter Returns or any interest therein; provided however, that if the Optionee delivers Product under a price protection or speculative program where the proceeds derived therefrom are less than those that would have been received had the Product been sold at the spot price in effect at the time of sale, the NSR payable to the Optionors will be based on such spot price.

8. The operator of the Property, whether or not it is the Optionee, will on an arms-length basis be entitled to:

- (a) make all operational decisions with respect to the methods and extent of mining and processing of ore, concentrate, doré, metal and products produced from the Property;
- (b) make all decisions relating to sales of such concentrate, doré, metal and products produced; and
- (c) make all decisions concerning temporary or long-term cessation of operations.
- (d) Except that with respect to (b) above, the Optionor may elect to take its NSR "in kind" possession by providing the operator with at least 60 calendar days notice of its intent to do so prior to January first of any calendar year otherwise the "in kind" election shall not be effective for that calendar year.