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Dear Investor:

The purpose of this guide is to provide you with information to assist you in filing your income tax return for 2024. The tax slips necessary to file your return will be mailed separately by your investment advisor. Please be informed that both the Federal government and Revenu Quebec have deferred the implementation of the change in capital gains inclusion rate to January 1, 2026. As a result of this deferment, the calculation of taxable capital gains and allowable capital losses remains the same as in 2023.

Included in this guide please find a sample T5013 with instructions for 2024.

The proceeds raised in each of the Partnerships listed above were fully invested in resource companies in the year of their respective initial public offerings. Please refer to our website at www.middlefield.com for updated information.

The information contained in this guide is strictly for information purposes and should not be regarded as tax advice. We suggest you consult with your tax advisor to determine the optimal use of your share of the federal/provincial deductions/credits, as well as the impact, if any, on your liability for alternative minimum tax. If you have any difficulties completing your income tax return or claiming any deductions/credits which appear on your T5013/Relevé 15, you should consult your tax advisor. Additionally, if you are a corporation or trust and require assistance, please consult with your tax advisor as this guide is for individual taxpayers only.

We hope the enclosed information will be useful to you in completing your 2024 income tax return.

For further information, please visit our website at <u>www.middlefield.com</u> or contact Nancy Tham in our Sales and Marketing Department at 1.888.890.1868.

Yours truly,



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FILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM T5013

A. Business Income (Loss), Capital Gains (Losses), Eligible Dividends, Interest Income and Carrying Charges from a Partnership

Box 010 Total limited partner's business income (loss)

This amount is the total of the amounts in box 104.

Box 030 Total capital gains (losses)

This amount is the total of the amounts in box 151.

Box 104 Limited partner's business income (loss)

This amount represents your share of partnership income (loss) for 2024.

This amount should be reported on line 12200, page 3 of your 2024 income tax return.

Box 105 Limited partner's at-risk amount

This amount represents a partner's original cost of partnership interest plus or minus certain adjustments. A limited partner cannot deduct partnership losses, resource expenses and investment tax credits in excess of the at-risk amount. This amount is for reference only and is not reported in your 2024 income tax return.

Box 108 Limited partner's loss available for carry forward

This amount represents your share of the current year limited partnership loss that cannot be deducted. This amount is for reference only and is not reported in your 2024 income tax return.

Note: You can only deduct this amount from future partnership income allocations if you have a positive at-risk amount. You can carry forward this amount indefinitely.

Box 128 Interest from Canadian sources

This amount represents your share of partnership interest income for 2024.

This amount should be reported in line 3 of Line 12100 - "Interest and other investment income" of Worksheet 5000-D1. The total amount in line 11 of the Worksheet should be reported on line 12100, page 3 of your 2024 income tax return.

Box 132 Actual amount of eligible dividends

This amount represents your share of partnership actual eligible dividends for 2024. This amount is for reference only and is not reported in your 2024 income tax return.

Box 133 Taxable amount of eligible dividends

This amount should be reported in line 9 of Lines 12000 and 12010 - "Taxable amount of dividends from taxable Canadian corporations" of Worksheet 5000-D1. The total amount in line 10 of the Worksheet should be reported on line 12000, page 3 of your 2024 income tax return.

A. Business Income (Loss), Capital Gains (Losses), Eligible Dividends, Interest Income and Carrying Charges from a Partnership (continued)

Box 134 Dividend tax credit for eligible dividends

This amount should be reported in line 4 of Line 40425 – "Federal dividend tax credit", page 8 of Worksheet 5000-D1. The total amount in line 5 of the Worksheet should be reported on line 40425, page 7 of your 2024 income tax return.

Box 151, 270 and 271

Capital gains (losses)

This amount represents your share of partnership capital gains (losses) for 2024.

Note that the federal government has deferred the change to the capital gains inclusion rate until January 1, 2026. As a result, the calculation of taxable capital gains and allowable capital losses remains the same as in 2023. However, Schedule 3 – "Capital gains (losses)" has changed and requires a split of the amount into two periods. Note that box 151 contains the total capital gains (losses) for 2024 while boxes 270 and 271 contain the deemed capital gains (losses) for the portion of the fiscal period that is before June 25, 2024 (Period 1) and after June 24, 2024 (Period 2), respectively.

The total capital gains (or losses) from all your T5, T5013 and T4PS slips should be reported on line 17399 (Period 1) and line 17400 (Period 2) of Schedule 3 – "Capital gains (or losses)". The taxable capital gains on line 19900 of Schedule 3 should be reported on line 12700, page 3 of your 2024 income tax return. If amount on line 19900 is negative or a net capital loss, you can carry it forward indefinitely or carry back three preceding years to apply against taxable capital gains.

Box 201 Number of units acquired

This is the number of units in the partnership that you bought in the year. This number is for reference only and is not reported in your 2024 income tax return.

Box 202 Cost per unit

This is the cost of each unit in the partnership that you bought in the year. This number is for reference only and is not reported in your 2024 income tax return.

Box 203 Total cost of units

This amount represents a partner's total cost of partnership interest bought in the year. This amount is for reference only and is not reported in your 2024 income tax return.

Box 210 Total carrying charges

This amount represents your share of partnership carrying charges related to borrowings of the partnership.

This is the total of the amount in boxes 211-216. This amount should be reported in line 1 of Line 22100 – "Carrying charges, interest expenses, and other expenses", page 2 of Worksheet 5000-D1. The total amount in line 4 of the Worksheet should be reported in line 22100, page 4 of your 2024 income tax return.

A. Business Income (Loss), Capital Gains (Losses), Eligible Dividends, Interest Income and Carrying Charges from a Partnership (continued)

Box 214 Carrying charges on resource property and flow-through shares

This amount is included in box 210 and this box provides additional information in respect of carrying charges.

B. Claiming Canadian Exploration Expenses (CEE), Canadian Development Expenses (CDE)

Box 190 and 191 Renounced Canadian exploration and development expenses

These amounts represent your share of renounced CEE and CDE for 2024.

These amounts should be reported in Form T1229 – Statement of Resource Expenses and Depletion Allowance for calculating the maximum CEE and CDE deduction available in 2024 to reduce your federal taxable income for the year, or for a future year.

- (i) Report any carry forward balance of Cumulative CEE (CCEE) and Cumulative CDE (CCDE) from the prior year to Area II box (1) of your 2024 Form T1229. A carry forward would arise if you had any undeducted CEE or CDE from previous years.
- (ii) Report the amount from box 190 and box 191 of the T5013 slip to Area I and Area II of Form T1229.
- (iii) Report previous year's (2023) claim for the federal investment tax credit and current year's (2024) claim for the provincial flow-through share tax credit to Area II of Form T1229.
- (iv) Calculate box A by adding box (1) to box (2) and subtracting box (3).
- (v) If the amount in box A of Form T1229 is negative, report this amount as other income on line 13000, page 3 of your 2024 income tax return.
- (vi) For CEE, calculate box (4) by multiplying box A by 100%. For CDE, calculate box (4) by multiplying box A by 30%.
- (vii) Report your desired CEE and CDE claim for the current year in box B, Area II of Form T1229.
 - **Note:** You may claim any amount of CEE and CDE deduction up to a maximum of box (4).
- (viii) Calculate box [A-B-H] by subtracting boxes B and H from box A. Box [A-B-H] will be the amount carried forward to the 2025 taxation year.

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- (ix) Report Area II, box B to Area III. The total amount in Area III should be reported on line 22400, page 4 of your 2024 income tax return.

C. Claiming the Federal Investment Tax Credit

Box 194 and 239 Expenses qualifying for the mineral exploration tax credit (METC) and the critical mineral tax credit (CMETC)

These amounts represent the renounced CEE that qualify for the mineral exploration tax credit (METC) and the critical mineral tax credit (CMETC) in 2024.

These amounts should be reported on Form T1229 – Statement of Resource Expenses and Depletion Allowance and T2038 – Investment Tax Credit (Individuals) for calculating the investment tax credit available in 2024 to reduce your federal tax payable for the year, for a previous year, or for a future year.

- (i) Report the amount in box 194 (METC) and box 239 (CMETC) of the T5013 slip to Area I & Area IV of Form T1229.
- (ii) Report the provincial flow-through share tax credit available in the year to Area IV of Form T1229.
- (iii) Calculate the eligible expenditure qualifying for an investment tax credit in Area IV of Form T1229 and enter the amount on line 67170 (METC) or line 67175 (CMETC), Part B, page 5 of Form T2038.
- (iv) Calculate line B in Part B of Form T2038 by multiplying line 67170 by 15%, calculate line C by multiplying line 67175 by 30%, calculate line F by adding lines B, C, D and E and enter the amount in line F at amount 3 in Part D on page 7 of Form T2038.
- (v) Report any carry forward balance of federal investment tax credits from the prior year in amount 1 of Part D (can be obtained from Part F, page 9 of the previous year Form T2038).
- (vi) Calculate the total available investment tax credit, line G of Part D by adding amounts 1, 4 and subtracting amount 6.
- (vii) Calculate line H of Part D by subtracting any federal political contribution tax credit and labour-sponsored funds tax credit from Federal Tax.
- (viii) Report the lesser of line G or line H in line I of Part D. If you are subject to alternative minimum tax (AMT) and the amount you calculate on line 98 of Form T691 is greater than "0", continue at amount 11. If AMT does not apply to you, continue at amount 15.
- (ix) Report the lesser of line G or line J in line K of Part D. You can claim an ITC of up to, but not more than Ior K, in amount 15 of Part D.
- (x) Report amount 15 of Part D on line 41200, page 7 of your 2024 income tax return.
- (xi) Calculate the carry forward amount in Part F, page 9 of Form 2038 by entering line G and amount 15 of Part D in amount 1 and amount 2 of Part F, respectively. Calculate amount 6 and that amount will be carried forward to your 2025 tax return.

Note: Any unused credit can be carried back three years or carried forward for up to 20 years.

D. Claiming a Deduction for Issue Costs (for dissolved partnerships only)

After the dissolution of the partnership, you are entitled to deduct your pro-rata share of the undeducted issue costs of the partnership on the same basis as such expenses would have been deducted by the partnership were it not dissolved. An "Issue Cost Amortization Schedule" is available on Middlefield website or you can contact your advisor. In each year, you should multiply the deduction per unit indicated for the respective year by the number of units you held in the partnership and enter the result on line 23200 (or its equivalent), "Other deductions", page 4 of the 2024 income tax return. A copy of this schedule should be included with the income tax return for each year that this deduction is claimed.

FOR ONTARIO FILERS ONLY

E. Claiming the Ontario Focused Flow-Through Share Tax Credit

Box 200 and 244 Expenses qualifying for Ontario tax credit

This amount represents the renounced Canadian exploration expenses that qualify for the Ontario Focused Flow-Through Share Tax Credit for 2024.

This amount should be reported on Form T1221 – Ontario Focused Flow-Through Share Resource Expenses (Individuals) for calculating the total qualifying resource expenses available in 2024.

- (i) Report the amount from box 200 and box 244 of the T5013 slip to lines 1, 2 or 3 of Form T1221.
- (ii) Report the amount from line 4 of T1221 to line 63220 in the "Ontario focused flow-through share tax credit" section of Form ON479 Ontario Credits.
- (iii) Calculate line 18 on Form ON479 by multiplying line 63220 by 5%. Report this amount on Area IV of Form T1229.
- (iv) Report the amount from line 20 of ON479 on line 47900 of page 8 of your 2024 income tax return.

FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA FILERS ONLY

F. Claiming the British Columbia Mining Flow-Through Share Tax Credit

Box 197 and 241 Expenses qualifying for British Columbia tax credit

This amount represents the renounced Canadian exploration expenses that qualify for the BC Mining Flow-Through Share Tax Credit for 2024.

This amount should be reported on Form T1231 – British Columbia Mining Flow-Through Share Tax Credit for calculating the BC investment tax credit available in 2024.

- (i) Report the amount from box 197 and box 241 of the T5013 slip on line 1, Part 1 of Form T1231.
- (ii) Calculate line 3 of Form T1231 by multiplying line 1 by 20%.
- (iii) Complete Part 2, BC MFTS tax credit claim for 2024 and report your BC MFTS tax credit claim on line 9 of Form T1231.

FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA FILERS ONLY (CONTINUED)

F. Claiming the British Columbia Mining Flow-Through Share Tax Credit (continued)

Box 197 and 241 Expenses qualifying for British Columbia tax credit (continued)

- (iv) Complete Part 3, "Carryback and amount available to carry forward" if you have any unused credit at the end of the year.
- (v) Report the amount from line 9 of Form T1231 on box 68810 line 90 of Form BC428 British Columbia Tax or on box 68810 line 58 of Form BC428MJ, Part 4 of Form T2203 Provincial Tax (Multiple Jurisdictions), whichever applies. Report this amount on Area IV of Form T1229.
- (vi) Report the amount from line 91 of Form BC428 on line 42800, page 7 of your 2024 income tax return.

FOR MANITOBA FILERS ONLY

G. Claiming the Manitoba Mineral Exploration Tax Credit

Box 199 and 243 Expenses qualifying for Manitoba tax credit

This amount represents the renounced Canadian exploration expenses that qualify for the Manitoba Mineral Exploration Tax Credit for 2024.

This amount should be reported on Form T1241 – Manitoba Mineral Exploration Tax Credit for calculating the Manitoba mining exploration tax credit available in 2024.

- (i) Report the amount from box 199 and box 243 of the T5013 slip on line 2, Part 1 of Form T1241.
- (ii) Calculate line 4 of Form T1241 by multiplying line 2 by 30%.
- (iii) Complete Part I, Manitoba mineral exploration tax credit for 2024 and report your Manitoba mineral exploration tax credit claim for the current year on line 8 of Form T1241.
- (iv) Complete Part 2, "Unused credit available" if you have any unused credit at the end of the year.
- (v) Report the amount from line 8 of Form T1241 on box 60920 line 81 of Form MB428 Manitoba Tax or on box 60920 line 43 of Form MB428MJ, Part 4 of Form T2203 Provincial Tax (Multiple Jurisdictions), whichever applies. Report this amount on Area IV of Form T1229.
- (vi) Report the amount from line 82 of Form MB428 on line 42800, page 7 of your 2024 income tax return.

FOR SASKATCHEWAN FILERS ONLY

H. Claiming the Saskatchewan Mineral Exploration Tax Credit

Box 198 and 242 Expenses qualifying for Saskatchewan tax credit

This amount represents the renounced Canadian exploration expenses that qualify for the Saskatchewan mineral exploration tax credit for 2024.

This amount should be reported on Form T1279 – Saskatchewan Mineral Exploration Tax Credit for calculating the SK investment tax credit available in 2024.

- (i) Report the amount from box 198 and box 242 of the T5013 slip in line 2, Part I of Form T1279.
- (ii) Calculate line 4 of Form T1279 by multiplying line 2 by 30%.
- (iii) Complete Part 1 of Form T1279 to derive your current year claim on line 7.
- (iv) Complete Part 2 of Form T1279, Unused credit available, if you have any unused credit at the end of the year.
- (v) Enter the amount from line 7 of Form T1279 on line 78 of Form SK428 Saskatchewan Tax or on line 41 of Form SK428MJ, Form T2203 Provincial Tax (Multiple Jurisdictions), whichever applies. Report this amount on Area IV of Form T1229.
- (vi) Report the amount from line 81 of Form SK428 on line 42800, page 7 of your 2024 income tax return.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM RELEVÉ 15

FOR QUÉBEC FILERS ONLY

I. Business Income (Loss), Capital Gains (Losses), Eligible Dividends, Interest Income and Carrying Charges from a Partnership

Box 1

Net Canadian and foreign business income (loss)

This amount represents your share of partnership income (loss) for 2024.

This amount should be reported on line 22 of Schedule L "Business Income". The total net business income on line 34 of Schedule L should be carried to line 164, page 2 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return.

A negative amount included on line 29 of Schedule L should be reported on line 10 of Schedule N "Adjustment of Investment Expenses". A positive amount included on line 29 of Schedule L should be reported on line 24 of Schedule N. The adjustment of investment expenses on line 40 of Schedule N should be carried to line 260, page 3 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return.

Box 6a Actual amount of eligible dividends

The amount in Box 6a represents your share of the partnership's actual eligible dividends received from Canadian corporations for 2024. This amount should be reported on line 166, page 2 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return.

FOR QUÉBEC FILERS ONLY (CONTINUED)

I. Business Income (Loss), Capital Gains (Losses), Eligible Dividends, Interest Income and Carrying Charges from a Partnership (continued)

Box 6a

Actual amount of eligible dividends (continued)

The taxable amount of eligible dividends is calculated by multiplying the amount in box 6a by 1.38. This amount should appear in an additional box 6-1 at the bottom of the Relevé 15 slip and reported on line 128, page 2 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return. The amount included on line 128 should be reported on line 20 of Schedule N.

See Box 44 for instructions regarding the dividend tax credit.

Box 7

Interest and other investment income from Canadian sources

This amount represents your share of partnership interest income for 2024.

This amount should be reported on line 130, page 2 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return. The amount included on line 130 should be reported on line 22 of Schedule N.

Box 12, 12-2 and 12-11

Capital gains (or capital losses)

This amount represents your share of partnership capital gains (losses) for 2024 from resource property.

Note that Revenu Quebec has deferred the change to the capital gains inclusion rate until January 1, 2026. As a result, the calculation of taxable capital gains and allowable capital losses remains the same as in 2023. However, Schedule G "Capital Gains and Losses" has changed and requires a split of the amount into two periods. Note that box 12 contains the total capital gains (losses) for 2024 while boxes 12-11 and 12-2 contain the capital gains (losses) realized on resource property before June 25, 2024 and after June 24, 2024, respectively.

The amount in box 12-11 should be reported on line 47 Part B of Schedule G "Capital Gains and Losses". Calculate amount on line 50 and carry the result whether positive or negative to line 88 and then to line 102, Part E. The amount in box 12-2 should be reported on line 147 Part B.1. Calculate amount on line 150 and carry the result whether positive or negative to line 89 and then to line 102.1, Part E. Calculate the taxable capital gains (or net capital losses) on line 108. If line 108 is positive or a taxable capital gain, report on line 139, page 2 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return. If line 108 is negative or a net capital loss, use it to reduce your taxable capital gains for the three previous years or future years. If none of the property you disposed of entitles you to the capital gains deduction (see lines 291 and 292, page 3 your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return and line 260 of the Revenu Québec Guide to your 2024 return), enter the amount indicated on line 139 of your return on line 34 of Schedule N.

Note: You are advised to consult with your tax advisor to determine your eligibility for exemption on gains realized from the disposition of resource property.

FOR QUÉBEC FILERS ONLY (CONTINUED)

I. Business Income (Loss), Capital Gains (Losses), Eligible Dividends, Interest Income and Carrying Charges from a Partnership (continued)

Box 14 Gross income of the partnership

This amount represents the total 2024 gross income of the partnership.

Enter this amount on line 12, 13, 14, 15 or 16 of Schedule L corresponding to the activity code indicated in box 38.

Box 15A Carrying charges and interest expenses

This amount represents your share of partnership carrying charges related to borrowings of the partnership.

This amount should be reported on line 231, page 3 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return and on line 12 of Schedule N.

The amount of any deductible interest expense you incurred in the year on a borrowing to finance your limited partnership units should be reported in the same manner as the carrying charges described in Box 15A.

Box 26 At-risk amount

This amount represents a partner's original cost of partnership interest plus or minus certain adjustments. A limited partner cannot deduct partnership losses and resource expenses in excess of the "at-risk" amount. This amount is for reference only and is not reported in your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return.

Box 27 Limited partnership loss

This amount represents your share of the current year limited partnership loss that cannot be deducted.

Box 27 Limited partnership loss (continued)

Note: You can only deduct this amount from future partnership income allocations if you have a positive at-risk amount. When deducted, this amount will also be taken into account in computing your adjustment of investment expenses for the year. You can carry forward this amount indefinitely.

Box 44 Dividend tax credit

This amount represents your share of the dividend tax credit.

This amount should be reported on line 415, page 5 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return.

Box 45 Eligible taxable capital gains amount on resource property

Use this amount to complete form TP-726.20.2-V, "Capital Gains Deduction on Resource Property". Enter the amount in Box 45 on Line 27 of Form TP-726.20.2-V.

FOR QUÉBEC FILERS ONLY (CONTINUED)

I. Business Income (Loss), Capital Gains (Losses), Eligible Dividends, Interest Income and Carrying Charges from a Partnership (continued)

Box 52

Total cost of units

This amount represents a partner's original cost of partnership interest.

This amount is for reference only and is not reported in your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return.

J. Claiming Canadian Exploration Expenses and Canadian Development Expenses

Box 60 and 61 Canadian exploration expenses and Canadian development expenses

This amount represents your share of Canadian exploration expenses (CEE) and Canadian development expenses (CDE) for 2024.

This amount should be added to the Cumulative Canadian Exploration Expenses (CCEE) and Cumulative Canadian Development Expenses (CCDE) pool to determine the maximum available resource deduction. This deduction is claimed at line 241, page 3 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return. We have enclosed a blank Relevé 15 memo supplementary (see Exhibit A) to assist you with the calculations.

- (i) Report any carryforward balance of CCEE and CCDE from the prior year in column A on the Relevé 15 memo supplementary schedule.
- Report the amount from box 60 and 61 of the Relevé 15 slip in column B of the (ii) Relevé 15 memo supplementary schedule.
- (iii) Note that for boxes 60 thru 64 of the Relevé 15 slip, there may be a corresponding item in box 66 "Assistance". Report the amount from box 62 "Quebec exploration expenses" and the amount in box 66(60) if any, of the Relevé 15 slip, in columns F and E, respectively, of the Relevé 15 memo supplementary schedule.
- (iv) Calculate column H by adding column A and column B and subtracting columns C, D, E, F and G.
- (v) Report your desired CEE and CDE claim for the current year in column I. **Note:** You may claim any amount of CEE deduction up to a maximum of 100% of box H and CDE deduction up to a maximum of 30%.
- (vi) Calculate column J by subtracting column I from column H. Column J will be carried forward to your 2025 Québec Income Tax Return.
- (vii) Report the amount in column I of Relevé 15 memo supplementary schedule to line 241, page 3 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return.
- Report an amount equal to 50% of the difference between a) the amount on line (viii) 241 of your 2024 Quebec return and b) the sum of box 60-2 Quebec renewable and conservation expenses, box 61-1 Quebec development expenses and box 60-1 Quebec exploration expenses not entitled to additional deduction (all from the Relevé 15 slip) on line 14 of Schedule N.

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K. Claiming Québec Exploration Expenses

Box 62 Québec exploration expenses

This amount represents your share of Québec exploration expenses for 2024. Note that this amount is included in box 60.

This amount should be reported on line 250, page 3 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return after subtracting the amount in box 66(62) of the Relevé 15 slip, if any. Also, enter code "09" "Deduction for Québec exploration expenses that give entitlement to an additional deduction" on line 249, page 3 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return.

Box 62 and 63 Québec exploration expenses, Québec surface mining and oil and gas exploration expenses

This amount represents your share of Québec exploration expenses, surface mining and oil and gas exploration expenses. Note that amount in box 63 is included in box 62.

- (i) For each of boxes 62 and 63 of the Relevé 15 slip there may be a corresponding item in box 66 below it. From each of the amounts in boxes 62 and 63 subtract the corresponding amount, if any, in item 62 or 63 of box 66 and report 10% of the difference on line 287, page 3 of your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return.
- (ii) Enter the corresponding number "04", "Additional Deduction for Québec Resources" in box 286. If you are entitled to more than one type of deduction on line 287, enter the number "80" in box 286.

Box 64 Exploration expenses incurred in northern Québec

This amount represents your share of exploration expenses incurred in northern Québec. Only corporations are entitled to an additional deduction with respect to exploration expenses incurred in northern Québec. Note that amount in box 64 is included in box 62.

L. Claiming a Deduction for Issue Costs (for dissolved partnerships only)

After the dissolution of the partnership, you are entitled to deduct your pro-rata share of the undeducted issue costs of the partnership on the same basis as such expenses would have been deducted by the partnership were it not dissolved. The enclosed "Issue Cost Amortization Schedule" summarizes the remaining deductions available to you. In each year, you should multiply the deduction per unit indicated for the respective year by the number of units you held in the partnership and enter the result on line 250 (or its equivalent), "Other deductions" of the 2024 Québec Income Tax Return. Enter the corresponding number "17", "Other Deductions" in box 249. A copy of this schedule should be included with the income tax return for each year that this deduction is claimed.

PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAX SHELTER FORMS

M. Form T5004 – For All Investors

A Claim for Tax Shelter Loss or Deduction (T5004) must be completed to claim deductions related to your Middlefield Resource Fund.

- (i) Form T5004 requires the Tax Shelter Identification Number, which is in the upper right-hand corner of Form T5013.
- (ii) The tax shelter name is whichever specific Middlefield Resource Fund you have invested in.
- (iii) Purchase date is the date of purchase of your Middlefield investment(s).
- (iv) In the column marked "Loss or Deduction Claimed", enter the following amounts and indicate the corresponding line from your 2024 income tax return (enter each amount on a separate line):

Amount of loss or deduction claimed	Line from 2024 income tax return
1) Net Partnership Loss	Line 12200
2) Carrying Charges	Line 22100
3) Exploration and Development Expenses	Line 22400

Note that if you own more than one flow-through limited partnership or tax-sheltered investment, these amounts must be calculated individually and reported on Form T5004 for each partnership or investment. The amounts on the 2024 income tax return may be aggregated.

N. Form TP-1079.6-V – For Québec Filers Only

A Statement of Losses, Deductions and Tax Credits Respecting a Tax Shelter (TP-1079.6-V) must be completed to claim deductions related to your Middlefield Resource Fund.

- (i) Form TP-1079.6-V requires the Tax Shelter Identification Number, which is in the top right box of Form Relevé 15.
- (ii) The tax shelter name is whichever specific Middlefield Resource Fund you have invested in.
- (iii) Purchase date is the date of purchase of your Middlefield investment(s).
- (iv) In the column marked "Loss or deduction" enter the following amounts and indicate the line from your 2024 Québec Income Tax Return (enter each amount on a separate line):

Amount of loss or deduction claimed	Line from 2024 Québec Income Tax			
	Return			
1) Business Loss	Line 164			
2) Carrying Charges	Line 231			
3) Deduction for Exploration and Development Expenses	Line 241			

Note that if you own more than one flow-through limited partnership or tax-sheltered investment, these amounts must be calculated individually and reported on Form TP-1079.6-V for each partnership or investment. The amounts on the 2024 Québec Income Tax Return may be aggregated.

FILING OF TAX FORMS

O. For All Investors

File your completed 2024 income tax return along with the following:

- (i) Schedules 3 and Worksheet for the return 5000-D1.
- (ii) Copy 2 of Form T5013. Copy 3 should be retained in your files.
- (iii) Form T1229, Form T2038 and Form T5004.
- (iv) Any provincial tax forms that were completed.

File the Issue Cost Amortization Schedule for Future Years (for dissolved partnerships only) with your completed income tax returns for the relevant years.

Please retain a copy of all tax forms, including copy 3 of Form T5013, for your files.

P. For Québec Filers Only

File your completed 2024 Québec Income Tax Return along with the following:

- (i) Schedules G, L and N.
- (ii) Copy 2 of Form Relevé 15. Copy 3 should be retained in your files.
- (iii) Form TP-1079.6-V.

Please retain a copy of all tax forms, including Copy 3 of Form Relevé 15, for your files.

EXHIBIT A: RELEVÉ 15 MEMO SUPPLEMENTARY – SUMMARY OF CANADIAN EXPLORATION EXPENSES

NAME:			
SIN:			

			Deductions							
	Balance	Additions	Recovery	Proceeds	Government	Québec	Other	Balance	Claim	Balance
	Beginning of Year (1)		Proceeds	of	Assistance	Exploration		Before		End of
	of Year (1)			Disposition		Expenses		Claim		Year (2)
	Col. A	Col. B	Col. C	Col D.	Col E.	Col F.	Col G.	Col H.	Col I.	Col J.
Cumulative CEE										
Cumulative CDE										

TOTAL

Notes:

- (1) See prior year tax return for carryforward balances.
- (2) Carry forward to next year's tax return.



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