

October 7, 2021

Alberta Securities Commission
British Columbia Securities Commission
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan
The Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
Autorité des marchés financiers (Québec)
Financial and Consumer Services Commission (New Brunswick)
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Office of the Superintendent of Securities, Service Newfoundland & Labrador
Office of the Superintendent of Securities, Consumer, Corporate and Insurance Services Division
(Prince Edward Island)
Office of the Superintendent of Securities, Northwest Territories
Office of the Yukon Superintendent of Securities
Nunavut Securities Office

Re: **Cenovus Energy Inc. (the "Corporation")
 Final Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus dated October 7, 2021**

We refer to the short form base shelf prospectus of the Corporation dated October 7, 2021 (the "**Prospectus**") relating to the offering from time to time by the Corporation to purchasers in each of the provinces and territories of Canada of debt securities, common shares, preferred shares, subscription receipts, warrants, share purchase contracts and units having an aggregate offering amount of up to US\$5,000,000,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies based on the applicable exchange rate at the time of an offering).

We are a firm of independent petroleum engineering consultants and have prepared for the Corporation: (i) the report dated January 19, 2021, evaluating a portion of the Corporation's reserves as at December 31, 2020 (the "**2021 Report**"); and (ii) the report dated January 21, 2020, evaluating a portion of the Corporation's reserves as at December 31, 2019 (together with the 2021 Report, the "**Reports**").

We hereby consent to being named under the heading "Documents Filed as Part of the Registration Statement" in the Prospectus and to being named and to the use of, and reference to and the inclusion of information derived from the Reports in the documents incorporated by reference into the Prospectus.

We confirm that we have read the Prospectus and all information specifically incorporated by reference therein and have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained therein that are derived from the Reports or that are within our knowledge as a result of the services we performed in connection with preparing the Reports.

Yours truly,

MCDANIEL & ASSOCIATES CONSULTANTS LTD.

/s/ Brian Hamm

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