# CYCLONE DRILLING, INC. PREMIUM CAFETERIA PLAN SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

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#### CYCLONE DRILLING, INC. PREMIUM CAFETERIA PLAN

#### INTRODUCTION

We have amended the "Premium Payment Plan" that we previously established for you and other eligible employees. Under this Plan, you will be able to pay for insurance coverage that we make available to you with a portion of your pay before Federal income or social security taxes are withheld.

Read this Summary Plan Description carefully so that you understand the provisions of our amended Plan and the benefits you will receive. This SPD describes the Plan's benefits and obligations as contained in the legal Plan document, which governs the operation of the Plan. The Plan document is written in much more technical and precise language. If the non-technical language in this SPD and the technical, legal language of the Plan document conflict, the Plan document always governs. Also, if there is a conflict between an insurance contract and either the Plan document or this Summary Plan Description, the insurance contract will control. If you wish to receive a copy of the legal Plan document, please contact the Administrator.

This SPD describes the current provisions of the Plan which are designed to comply with applicable legal requirements. The Plan is subject to federal laws, such as the Internal Revenue Code and other federal and state laws which may affect your rights. The provisions of the Plan are subject to revision due to a change in laws or due to pronouncements by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or other federal agencies. We may also amend or terminate this Plan. If the provisions of the Plan that are described in this SPD change, we will notify you.

We have attempted to answer most of the questions you may have regarding your benefits in the Plan. If this SPD does not answer all of your questions, please contact the Administrator (or other plan representative). The name and address of the Administrator can be found in the Article of this SPD entitled "General Information About the Plan."

#### I ELIGIBILITY

#### 1. When can I become a participant in the Plan?

Before you become a Plan member (referred to in this Summary Plan Description as a "Participant"), there are certain rules which you must satisfy. First, you must meet the eligibility requirements and be an active employee. After that, the next step is to actually join the Plan on the "entry date" that we have established for all employees. The "entry date" is defined in Question 3 below.

# 2. What are the eligibility requirements for our Plan?

You will be eligible to join the Plan once you have satisfied the conditions for coverage under our group medical, dental, or vision plan. Of course, if you were already a participant before this amendment, you will remain a participant.

# 3. When is my entry date?

You can join the Plan on the same day you can enter our group medical. dental, or vision plan.

#### 4. Are there any employees who are not eligible?

Yes, there are certain employees who are not eligible to join the Plan. They are:

- -- Employees who are not eligible to receive benefits under our group medical, dental, or vision plan.
- -- Employees who are members of the Limited Liability Company.

# 5. What must I do to enroll in the Plan?

You will automatically become a Participant in this Plan once you have satisfied the preceding requirements. If you do not want any or all of the benefits offered under the Plan, you may elect not to receive such benefits in accordance with the procedure as explained in this Summary.

#### II OPERATION

#### 1. How does this Plan operate?

Before the start of each Plan Year, you will be able to elect not to receive any or all of the benefits under the Plan. If you do not make such an election, then some of your upcoming pay will be paid to the Plan. The money will be used to pay for insurance coverage. The portion of your pay that is contributed to pay the premium expense is not subject to Federal income or Social Security taxes. In other words, the plan allows you to use tax-free dollars to pay for insurance coverage which you normally pay for with out-of-pocket, taxable dollars. (See the Article entitled "General Information About Our Plan" for the definition of "Plan Year.")

#### III CONTRIBUTIONS

#### 1. How much of my pay may the Employer redirect?

Each year, we will automatically contribute on your behalf enough of your compensation to pay for the coverage provided unless you elect not to receive any or all of such coverage. These amounts will be deducted from your pay over the course of the year.

#### 2. What happens to contributions made to the Plan?

Each Plan Year, contributions will automatically be used to pay the premium expenses for the insurance coverage you have selected unless you elect not to participate in the Plan.

#### 3. When must I decide what insurance coverage I want?

If you are already covered by any of the insured benefits offered by this Plan, you will automatically become a Participant to the extent of the premium for such insurance unless you elect, during the election period (defined below), not to participate in the Plan.

#### 4. When is the election period for our Plan?

You will make your initial election on or before your entry date. (You should review Section I on Eligibility to better understand the eligibility requirements and entry date.) Then, for each following Plan Year, the election period is established by the Administrator and applied uniformly to all Participants. It will normally be a period of time prior to the beginning of each Plan Year. The Administrator will inform you each year about the election period. (See the Article entitled "General Information About Our Plan" for the definition of Plan Year.)

# 5. May I change my elections during the Plan Year?

Generally, you cannot change the elections you have made after the beginning of the Plan Year. However, there are certain limited situations when you can change your elections. You are permitted to change elections if you have a "change in status" and you make an election change that is consistent with the change in status. Currently, Federal law considers the following events to be a change in status:

- -- Marriage, divorce, death of a spouse, legal separation or annulment;
- -- Change in the number of dependents, including birth, adoption, placement for adoption, or death of a dependent;
- -- Any of the following events for you, your spouse or dependent: termination or commencement of employment, a strike or lockout, commencement or return from an unpaid leave of absence, a change in worksite, or any other change in employment status that affects eligibility for benefits;
- -- One of your dependents satisfies or ceases to satisfy the requirements for coverage due to change in age, student status, or any similar circumstance; and
- -- A change in the place of residence of you, your spouse or dependent that would lead to a change in status, such as moving out of a coverage area for insurance.

There are detailed rules on when a change in election is deemed to be consistent with a change in status. In addition, there are laws that give you rights to change health coverage for you, your spouse, or your dependents. If you change coverage due to rights you have under the law, then you can make a corresponding change in your elections under the Plan. If any of these conditions apply to you, you should contact the Administrator.

If the cost of a benefit provided under the Plan increases or decreases during a Plan Year, then we will automatically increase or decrease, as the case may be, your salary redirection election. If the cost increases significantly, you will be permitted to either make corresponding changes in your payments or revoke your election and obtain coverage under another benefit package option with similar coverage, or revoke your election entirely.

If the coverage under a Benefit is significantly curtailed or ceases during a Plan Year, then you may revoke your elections and elect to receive on a prospective basis coverage under another plan with similar coverage. In addition, if we add a new coverage option or eliminate an existing option, you may elect the newly-added option (or elect another option if an option has been eliminated) and make corresponding election changes to other options providing similar coverage. If you are not a Participant, you may elect to join the Plan. There are also certain situations when you may be able to change your elections on account of a change under the plan of your spouse's, former spouse's or dependent's employer.

You may revoke your coverage under the employer's group health plan outside of our open enrollment period, if your employment status changes from working at least 30 hours per week to less than 30 hours. This is regardless of whether the reduction in hours has resulted in loss of eligibility. You must show intent to enroll in another health plan.

You may also revoke or modify your coverage (including change to self only from family/other-than-self coverage in certain cases) under our Employer sponsored group health plan if you (or individuals related to you in certain cases) are eligible to obtain coverage through the health exchanges.

## 6. May I make new elections in future Plan Years?

Yes, you may. For each new Plan Year, you may change the elections that you previously made. You may also choose not to participate in the Plan for the upcoming Plan Year. If you do not make new elections during the election period before a new Plan Year begins, we will assume you want your elections for insured or self-funded benefits only to remain the same.

#### IV BENEFITS

#### 1. What coverage may I purchase?

Under our Plan, you can purchase the following insurance coverage:

- -- Health care premiums under our self-funded medical plan.
- -- Our dental insurance plan.
- -- Our vision insurance plan.
- -- Other insurance coverage that we may provide.

Certain limits may apply on the amount of coverage that we obtain on your behalf. The insurance contracts will normally control.

The Administrator may terminate or modify Plan benefits at any time, subject to the provisions of any contracts providing benefits described above. Also, your coverage will end when you leave employment, are no longer eligible under the terms of any coverage, or when coverage terminates.

Any benefits to be provided by insurance will be provided only after (1) you have provided the Administrator the necessary information to apply for insurance, and (2) the insurance is in effect for you.

If you cover your children up to age 26 under your insurance, you can pay for that coverage through the Plan.

#### V BENEFIT PAYMENTS

#### 1. When will I receive benefit payments?

The amount of pay you contribute to the Plan will be used to pay the premiums for the insurance coverage that is available. The provisions of the insurance policies will control what benefits will be paid and when.

# 2. Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

If you take leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act, you may revoke or change your existing elections for health insurance. If your coverage in these benefits terminates, due to your revocation of the benefit while on leave or due to your non-payment of contributions, you will be permitted to reinstate coverage for the remaining part of the Plan Year upon your return.

If you continue your coverage during your unpaid leave, you may pre-pay for the coverage, you may pay for your coverage on an after-tax basis while you are on leave, or you and your Employer may arrange a schedule for you to "catch up" your payments when you return

#### 3. What happens if I terminate employment?

If you terminate employment during the Plan Year, you will remain covered by insurance, but only for the period for which premiums have been paid prior to your termination of employment.

# 4. Will my Social Security benefits be affected?

Your Social Security benefits may be slightly reduced because when you receive tax-free benefits under our Plan, it reduces the amount of contributions that you make to the Federal Social Security system as well as our contribution to Social Security on your behalf.

#### VI HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES

# 1. Do limitations apply to highly compensated employees?

Under the Internal Revenue Code, highly compensated employees generally are Participants who are shareholders or highly paid. You will be notified by the Administrator each Plan Year whether you are a highly compensated employee.

If you are within these categories, the amount of contributions and benefits for you may be limited so that the Plan as a whole does not unfairly favor those who are highly paid, their spouses or their dependents.

Plan experience will dictate whether contribution limitations on highly compensated employees will apply. You will be notified of these limitations if you are affected.

# VII GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PLAN

This Section contains certain general information which you may need to know about the Plan.

#### 1. General Plan Information

Cyclone Drilling, Inc. Premium Cafeteria Plan is the name of the Plan.

Your Employer has assigned Plan Number 501 to your Plan.

The provisions of your amended Plan become effective on October 1, 2023. Your Plan was originally effective on October 1, 2001.

Your Plan's records are maintained on a twelve-month period of time. This is known as the Plan Year. The Plan Year begins on October 1 and ends on September 30.

#### 2. Employer Information

Your Employer's name, address, and identification number are:

Cyclone Drilling, Inc. P.O. Box 908 Gillette, Wyoming 82717 830222580

#### 3. Plan Administrator Information

The name, address and business telephone number of your Plan's Administrator are:

Cyclone Drilling, Inc. P.O. Box 908 Gillette, Wyoming 82717 307-682-4161

The Administrator keeps the records for the Plan and is responsible for the administration of the Plan. The Administrator will also answer any questions you may have about our Plan. You may contact the Administrator for any further information about the Plan.

# 4. Service of Legal Process

The name and address of the Plan's agent for service of legal process are:

Cyclone Drilling, Inc. P.O. Box 908 Gillette, Wyoming 82717

## 5. Type of Administration

The type of Administration is Contract Administration.

# VIII ADDITIONAL PLAN INFORMATION

# 1. Your Rights Under ERISA

Plan Participants, eligible employees and all other employees of the Employer may be entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code. For those benefits subject to ERISA, these laws provide that Participants, eligible employees and all other employees are entitled to:

- (a) examine, without charge, at the Administrator's office, all Plan documents, including insurance contracts, collective bargaining agreements, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) filed by the Plan with the U.S. Department of Labor, and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration;
- (b) obtain copies of all Plan documents and other Plan information upon written request to the Administrator. The Administrator may charge a reasonable fee for the copies;

- (c) continue health coverage for a Participant, Spouse, or other dependents if there is a loss of coverage under the Plan as a result of a qualifying event. Employees or dependents may have to pay for such coverage; and
- (d) review this summary plan description and the documents governing the plan on the rules governing COBRA continuation rights.

In addition to creating rights for Plan Participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of an employee benefit plan. The people who operate your Plan, called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the best interest of you and other Plan Participants.

No one, including your employer or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

If your claim for a benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules.

If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or Federal court. In addition, if you disagree with the Plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a medical child support order, you may file suit in Federal court.

Under ERISA there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request materials from the Plan and do not receive them within thirty (30) days, you may file suit in a Federal court. In such a case, the court may request the Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the Administrator. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or Federal court.

If it should happen that Plan fiduciaries misuse the Plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a Federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful, the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees; for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

If you have any questions about the Plan, you should contact the Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement, or about your rights under ERISA or the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the Administrator, you should contact either the nearest Regional or District Office of the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) or visit the EBSA website at www.dol.gov/ebsa/. (Addresses and phone numbers of Regional and District EBSA Offices are available through EBSA's website.) You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling the publications hotline of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

# 2. Insurance Procedures

Claims that are insured or self-funded will be handled in accordance with procedures contained in the insurance policies or contracts. All other general requests should be directed to the Administrator of our Plan.

# 3. Qualified Medical Child Support Order

A medical child support order is a judgment, decree or order (including approval of a property settlement) made under state law that provides for child support or health coverage for the child of a participant. The child becomes an "alternate recipient" and can receive benefits under the health plans of the Employer, if the order is determined to be "qualified." You may obtain, without charge, a copy of the procedures governing the determination of qualified medical child support orders from the Plan Administrator.

#### IX SUMMARY

The money you earn is important to you and your family. You need it to pay your bills, enjoy recreational activities and save for the future. Our premium payment plan will help you keep more of the money you earn by lowering the amount of taxes you pay. The Plan is the result of our continuing efforts to find ways to help you get the most for your earnings.

If you have any questions, please contact the Administrator.