

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM SD**

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**SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT**

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**HESS CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of the Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**                      **1-1204**  
(State or other jurisdiction of    (Commission  
incorporation or organization)    File Number)

**1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y.  
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(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**Timothy B. Goodell**  
**Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary**  
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(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report)

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Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed:

☒ Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1), for the reporting period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

☐ Rule 13q-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13q-1) for the fiscal year ended \_\_\_\_.

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## **Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

### **Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report**

#### **Introduction**

This Form SD of Hess Corporation (the “Company”) has been prepared pursuant to Rule 13p-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“Rule 13p-1”), for January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 (“Reporting Period”).

Rule 13p-1 and Form SD require companies to disclose certain information regarding products manufactured or contracted to manufacture, when: (a) identified products contain one or more of the following minerals: tantalum, tin, tungsten, columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, or wolframite, or their derivatives tantalum, tin, and tungsten (“Conflict Minerals”); (b) Conflict Minerals are necessary to the functionality or production of those products; and (c) Conflict Minerals originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country (the “Covered Countries”).

The Company is a global exploration and production company engaged in the exploration, development, production, transportation, purchase and sale of crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas. Less than 1% of the Company's global revenue for the Reporting Period was derived from the sale of products containing Conflict Minerals.

#### **Conflict Minerals Program**

The Company is committed to responsible supply chain practices and has adopted a policy to guide its efforts to identify the sources of Conflict Minerals and comply with Rule 13p-1. The policy is posted on the Company's website at <http://www.hess.com/sustainability/how-we-operate> under “Avoiding Use of Conflict Minerals.” The Company has established a conflict minerals program (the “Program”) in support of this commitment and the information disclosed in this report was gathered pursuant to the Program. The Program is comprised of the following three main activities that are to be conducted annually:

- (1) determine the products that are covered under Rule 13p-1 and which suppliers are in scope; conduct a reasonable country of origin inquiry and, if necessary, perform additional due diligence on suppliers;
- (2) understand the source and chain of custody of any Conflict Minerals in order to reasonably determine whether Conflict Minerals originated in any of the Covered Countries; and
- (3) report the results of the due diligence process to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and to relevant stakeholders and the public.

#### **Product Review**

The Company had previously performed a review of all products it manufactured or contracted to manufacture to determine whether any products contained one or more Conflict Minerals necessary to the functionality or production of the product. For 2023, the Company examined its operations, including acquisitions and new entities, to identify any additional products the Company manufactured or contracted to manufacture that may be covered by Rule 13p-1. No additional products were identified, resulting in the determination that the only product covered by Rule 13p-1 for the Reporting Period is subject to Rule 13p-1 for the Reporting Period: toy trucks (the “Covered Product”).

The Company did not manufacture the Covered Product described in this report; rather it contracted the manufacture of the Covered Product through its supply chain. The Company's supply chain in respect to the Covered Product includes several third parties between the ultimate manufacturer of the Covered Product and the source of the Conflict Minerals identified. In this regard, the Company did not purchase Conflict Minerals directly from the smelters or refiners. The Company relies on the effective implementation of well-designed Conflict Minerals programs by its direct suppliers of the Covered Product and their immediate suppliers (collectively, the “Suppliers”) to provide accurate and complete Conflict Minerals information for the Covered Product as set forth in the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (the “CMRT”) developed by the Responsible Minerals Initiative (the “RMI”). The RMI was created by members of the Responsible Business Alliance and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative. Each of the Suppliers has adopted a policy to obtain materials from conflict-free sources and has provided the Company with a conflict-free policy.

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## **Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

### **Description of Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry**

In accordance with the Program, the Company conducted a good faith reasonable country of origin inquiry of its Suppliers in order to determine whether the Covered Product for the Reporting Period contained Conflict Minerals originating from a Covered Country.

To initiate the reasonable country of origin inquiry, the Company utilized the CMRT. As part of this inquiry, the Company also evaluated whether the Covered Product contained Conflict Minerals that came from recycled sources during the Reporting Period.

The steps the Company took to conduct the reasonable country of origin inquiry are outlined below:

- The Company sent the Suppliers a copy of the CMRT along with a cover letter setting forth information regarding the Conflict Minerals disclosure requirements of the SEC. Representatives from the Company discussed the Company's Conflict Minerals policy and expectations for conflict mineral sourcing and reporting with the Suppliers. The Suppliers were also provided with training documentation on compliance with the Company's policy reporting requirements.
- The Company asked the Suppliers to identify in the CMRT whether any products or product components manufactured by the Company during the Reporting Period contained Conflict Minerals.
- If the Suppliers indicated the use of any Conflict Minerals, the Company requested identification of the up-stream supplier from which Conflict Minerals were sourced.
- In relation to identified up-stream suppliers from whom Conflict Minerals were sourced, the Company requested that the Suppliers forward the CMRT to those up-stream suppliers. The purpose of this request was to ensure that the Company and the Suppliers in identifying the source and chain of custody of any Conflict Minerals used in products the Company manufactured or contracted to manufacture during the Reporting Period.
- The Company asked the Suppliers to provide documentary evidence, such as Conflict Mineral sourcing records, to support the responses to the CMRT, including that Conflict Minerals used in products the Company manufactured or contracted to manufacture originated from smelters that had been validated by the RMI's Responsible Sourcing Assurance Process.

One of the key tools the Company used in its reasonable country of origin inquiry was the use of the Company's identified risks ("Red Flags") that enabled the Company to assess the completeness and reasonableness of the responses received from the Suppliers.

For any Red Flags identified, the Company followed up with the Suppliers through electronic communication and phone calls where necessary in order to obtain more complete responses to its inquiries regarding Conflict Minerals. The Company's efforts to engage with the Suppliers and all responses received from the Suppliers are fully documented throughout this process.

### **Conclusions from the Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry**

As a result of the Company's good faith reasonable country of origin inquiry, and based on responses received from the Suppliers, the Company has no reason to believe that the Conflict Minerals used in the Covered Product for the Reporting Period may have originated in the Covered Countries.

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### **Reporting**

In accordance with Rule 13p-1, the Company has filed this Form SD with the SEC and the information in and copies of the Company's Form SD for 2023 and prior year periods may also be found at <http://www.investors/> under "Financial Information" then "SEC Filings." The content of the Company's website referred to herein is not intended to be incorporated by reference into or part of this Form SD.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused the foregoing to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned on May 29, 2024.

HESS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Timothy B. Goodell

Name: Timothy B. Goodell

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary