

# Departmental Correspondence Action Sheet

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Date:

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### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared

Yes

No

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**Brown Pamela**

**From:** Lorraine O'Brien [lobrien@maccoal.com.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 November 2011 1:20 PM  
**To:** DME Tenure Report Admin  
**Cc:** Kayleen ODowd  
**Subject:** MDL282 - Annual Expenditure Statement  
**Attachments:** 111114-MDL282-Annual Expenditure Statement.pdf

Please find attached Annual Expenditure Statement ending 30 April 2011.

Kind Regards

**Lorraine O'Brien**

Tenement Coordinator

**Macarthur Coal Limited**

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DUE DATE: / /

*Address changed on the system  
Holder notified by e-mail.  
copy of application forwarded  
to Emerald office.*

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# REQUEST TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF CORRESPONDENCE

Section 388  
Mineral Resources Act 1989  
Form Number MRA-33 Version Number 3

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PART A	
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1/6/12	

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If form is to be completed by hand please print clearly in ink and use block letters.

## 1. MINING TENEMENT DETAILS

1.1	Tenement Type	Tick	Number(s)
	Mining Claim	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Exploration Permit for Minerals	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Exploration Permit for Coal	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Exploration Permit for Specific Minerals	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Mineral Development Licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	292
	Mining Lease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	70379, 70417

## GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS

**Question 1.1**  
Nominate tenure type(s) and number(s) for change in nominated holder or change in address for service of correspondence.

**Question 2.1**  
Specify nominated holder.

**Question 2.2 – 2.5**  
Insert new address and contact details of nominated holder for service of correspondence

## 2. NEW ADDRESS

Nominated Person	2.1	GERRIE JORDAAN
Address	2.2	GPO Box 241 BRISBANE QLD 4001
Phone Number	2.3	(07) 3179 2060
Fax Number	2.4	(07) 31792098
E-mail	2.5	gjordan@middlemountcoal.com.au

**GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS**

**Question 3.1**

Enter the name of place where the application was signed, the day of the month, the month and the year when the form is signed.

**Question 3.2**

Insert full name of the holder(s).

**Question 3.3**

Signature of holder(s).

**Question 3.4**

Insert full name of Witness.

**Question 3.5**

Signature of Witness.

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If an agent or the holder of a power of attorney is signing a document, required to be lodged by an Act, on behalf of another, the agent or holder of the power of attorney must produce current, written evidence of their authority to act at the time of lodgement.

All of the holders of the tenure MUST execute the appointment of agent or the power of attorney for the appointment or power of attorney to be effective. A company signing an appointment of agent or power of attorney must do so in accordance with the corporation law and/or the articles of association of the company.

**3. SIGNATURES**

I/We:

- solemnly sincerely and truly declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct.
- understand that any false or misleading information may attract a maximum penalty of 200 penalty units.

3.1	Signed at <u>BRISBANE</u> this <u>30<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>MAY</u> 20 <u>12</u>		
3.2	<u>MIDDLEMOUNT COAL - PTY LTD</u> <u>(HOLDER)</u>	s.49 - Signature	
3.2	<u>RIBFIELD PTY LTD</u> <u>(HOLDER)</u>		
3.2	<u>MIDDLEMOUNT INTAKE</u> <u>MIDDLEMOUNT MANAGEMENT</u> <u>PTY LTD (OPERATOR)</u>		
3.2			3.3
Full name and title of Applicant(s)			
3.4	<u>MARK ARSII</u>	3.5	s.49 - Signature
Full name of Witness		Signature of Witness	

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*APPENDIX F FOR  
2009 ANNUAL REPORT*

*ADDED TO CR. 57783*

### DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature:

Date:

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### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared

Yes

No

Comments

Signature:

Date:

Address to  
Ch 57733



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13 July 2009

ATTN: Chris Xavier  
Geophysics Group  
GSQ  
Mines and Energy  
Dept of Employment, Economic Development and Innovations  
Block A  
80 Meiers Road  
INDOOROOPILLY QLD 4068

Dear Mr Xavier

**Re: Mineral Development Licence No.282 – Annual Report – Appendix F**

The Annual Report for the period ending 30 April 2009 was lodged via the QDEX System on 9 July 2009 (refer attached receipt ID:59925) excluding Appendix F.

Please find enclosed Appendix F containing 2D Seismic Data and Images to accompany the above Annual Report ending 30 April 2009 for your attention.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to make contact on the above provided details.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

**KAYLEEN O'DOWD**  
Tenement Coordinator  
Middlemount Coal Pty Ltd and Ribfield Pty Ltd

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Middlemount Coal Pty Ltd is an incorporated joint venture between Macarthur Coal Limited and Noble Group Ltd.



**Kayleen ODowd**

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**From:** Peter Ryding  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 July 2009 8:18 AM  
**To:** Kayleen ODowd  
**Cc:** Rees Thomas; Dave Edwards; Simon Slesarewich  
**Subject:** FW: QDEX System: Report (generated Lodgement ID: 59925) successfully Submitted.

-----Original Message-----

From: qdexsupport@dme.qld.gov.au [mailto:qdexsupport@dme.qld.gov.au]  
Sent: Thursday, 9 July 2009 8:16 AM  
To: qdexsupport@dme.qld.gov.au; Peter Ryding  
Subject: QDEX System: Report (generated Lodgement ID: 59925) successfully Submitted.

This is an automated email generated by the QDEX System

Your report has successfully been submitted.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON EXPLORATION FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2009 MDL282 MIDDLEMOUNT  
Modification Date/Time:  
Jul 9, 2009 8:15:40 AM

Modifier:  
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**Kayleen ODowd**

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**From:** Peter Ryding  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 July 2009 10:11 AM  
**To:** Kayleen ODowd  
**Cc:** Rees Thomas; Dave Edwards; Simon Slesarewich  
**Subject:** FW: QDEX System: Lodged (submitted Report(ID:59925)) successfully Accepted.

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

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**From:** qdexsupport@dme.qld.gov.au [mailto:qdexsupport@dme.qld.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 July 2009 10:09 AM  
**To:** qdexsupport@dme.qld.gov.au; Peter Ryding  
**Subject:** QDEX System: Lodged (submitted Report(ID:59925)) successfully Accepted.

**Status:**  
Report ID 57783 has been generated.

MDL 282, MIDDLEMOUNT, ANNUAL REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDED 30/4/09 Additional Notes:

**Modification Date/Time:**  
Jul 10, 2009 10:08:32 AM

**Modifier:**  
LYNAMA

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**WATSON Craig (Landcentre)**

**From:** Kabel, Brigitte [BKabel@peabodyenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 30 May 2013 12:01 PM  
**To:** QDEX Support  
**Cc:** Odowd, Kayleen; Chris Burgess  
**Subject:** MDL282 MERLIN Updated 30-5-2013 AML MDL 282 - 2012-2013 Exploration Annual Expenditure Statement

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed  
**Attachments:** 130430-MDL282-Annual Expenditure Statement.pdf

Hi,

Please find attached the Exploration Annual Expenditure Statement for MDL 282 for the 12 month reporting period ending 30 April 2013 for registration.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the details provided below.

Kind Regards

**Brigitte Kabel**  
 Tenement Coordinator

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**WATSON Craig (Landcentre)**

**From:** Mines Online  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 February 2013 4:24 PM  
**To:** QDEX Support  
**Cc:** Mines Online  
**Subject:** MDL282 MERLIN updated 25.2.2013 BM FW: Compliance Notice Error  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed  
**Categories:** Compliance mailout begun 5.2.2013  
**Attachments:** MDL282 - Annual Expenditure Statement;  
scanner@middlemount.com.au\_20130220\_153814.pdf

Hi Qdex,

FYI and can you please action..

Regards,

Natalie Stilianos  
Project Officer

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**Mining and Petroleum Operations**  
**Department of Natural Resources and Mines**  
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**Customer Service Centre 132523**  
[www.mines.industry.qld.gov.au](http://www.mines.industry.qld.gov.au)

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**From:** Kabel, Brigitte [<mailto:BKabel@peabodyenergy.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 February 2013 4:03 PM  
**To:** Mines Online  
**Cc:** cburgess@middlemountcoal.com.au; Odowd, Kayleen; Obrien, Lorraine  
**Subject:** Compliance Notice Error

Hi,

We have received a Compliance Notices for Ribfield Pty Ltd/Middlemount Pty Ltd stating the lodgement of the 2012 Statement of Expenditure for MDL 282 is over-due.

Please see attached, scan of the letter along with a copy of original email lodgement and statement of expenditure.

This submission was in fact lodged prior to the applicable due dates.

Can you please update your records to note the original submission date and confirm this tenement is in



fact compliant and no non-compliant action will be taken.

Thank you

Kind Regards

**Brigitte Kabel**  
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**To:** DME Tenure Report Admin  
**Cc:** Kayleen ODowd  
**Subject:** MDL282 ALREADY NOTED ON MERLIN AML 11-10-12 MDL282 - Annual Expenditure Statement

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up

**Flag Status:** Completed

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Kind Regards

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**WATSON Craig (Landcentre)**

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**From:** Kodali Vijaya  
**Sent:** Friday, 1 June 2012 10:47 AM  
**To:** 'gjordan@middlemountcoal.com.au'  
**Subject:** MDL 282

Hi Gerrie

The address has been changed on the system for MDL 282.  
A copy of application has been forwarded to Emerald Office regarding mining leases.

Thanks & Regards

**Vijaya Kodali**  
**Senior Tenures Officer**  
**Brisbane District Office (Southern)**  
**Mining and Petroleum Operations**  
**Department of Natural Resources and Mines**

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**WATSON Craig (Landcentre)**

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**From:** Watson Craig (Landcentre)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 September 2012 11:24 AM  
**To:** 'Kabel, Brigitte'  
**Subject:** RE: MDL 282  
Brigitte

There is nothing outstanding for this renewal.

Regards

Craig Watson  
**Mining Registrar**  
**Brisbane District Office**  
**Mining and Petroleum Operations**

**Department of Natural Resources and Mines**  
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**From:** Kabel, Brigitte [<mailto:BKabel@peabodyenergy.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 September 2012 10:39 AM  
**To:** Watson Craig (Landcentre)  
**Subject:** MDL 282

Hi Craig!

I refer to MDL 282 and the renewal that was lodged 29 October 2010.

I understand timeframes can't be given as to when this will be approved, however could you simply confirm that there are no out-standing issues holding this renewal up?

Thanks!

Kind Regards

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2) RETIREMENT PAYMENT HAS BEEN FORWARDED

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REC 20/6/2005

3) RENT RAISING HAS BEEN ADJUSTED

[Redacted] s.49 - Signature

REC 20/6/2005

Comments (if any)

Cheque for rent payment has been dishonoured

### DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature: [Redacted] s.49 - Signature  
Date: 17/5/05

### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared Yes  No

Comments

THIS MATTER HAS NOW BEEN  
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Signature: [Redacted]

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Your Ref: MDL 282  
Our Ref: MDL 282  
Contact: Mrs Laura Wood  
Telephone: 3238 3803  
Facsimile: 3405 5349  
Email: laura.wood@nrm.qld.gov.au

07 March 2005

Mr Norm Zillman  
Ribfield Pty Ltd  
3 Lyons Avenue  
Devonport TAS 7310

Dear Sir

**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL) NO. 282**

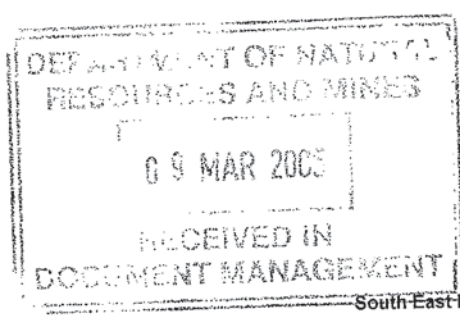
I advise that pursuant to the provisions of Section 206(b) of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, the Honourable the Minister on 3 March 2005 approved that the licence document for MDL 282 be corrected by deleting the words "Exclusive of Road Reserve (Stock Route)" where they appear in the Description of Land on page 3 of the instrument.

Please find enclosed the endorsed licence document.

Yours sincerely

s.49 - Signature

**LAURA WOOD**  
**Acting Principal Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Support Unit**  
**South East Region (Mines)**



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Email laura.wood@nrm.qld.gov.au



Department of Natural Resources and Mines

TO REGIONAL MINING REGISTRAR  
SOUTH EAST REGION

SUBJECT CORRECTION OF INSTRUMENT  
FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT  
LICENCE NO. 282

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Under Delegation from the Minister  
Pursuant to S.206(b) of Mineral Resources Act 1989

**APPROVED**

s.49 - Signature

Regional Mining Registrar  
Delegated Officer

Dated ..... 3 / 3 / 05 .....

**PURPOSE**

To seek approval in relation to the correction of instrument for Mineral Development Licence No. 282, pursuant to Section 206(b) of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

**BACKGROUND**

- Mineral Development Licence No. 282 was granted on 10 April 2002 for a term of five years to Ribfield Pty Ltd 99% and Ellrock Pty Ltd 1%.
- The area of the licence is 1893.5ha situated 6km south-west of Middlemount township within the Emerald mining district.
- The licence was granted exclusive of all non-exclusive land and Schedule 2.2 of the instrument describes the land granted to this licence as:

“The grant of this Mineral Development Licence is limited to land where native title is taken to have been extinguished as defined in sections 23B, 249C and Schedule 1 Part 3, Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993, but that excluded land may be subject to an action under section 226AA of the Mineral Resources Act 1989. (see attachment A)”

- Attachment A describes the extinguished land contained in the licence.
- At the time of grant, the Road Reserve (Stock Route) was not extinguished land and therefore, was not included as land contained in the licence.
- However, the road policy has since changed and upon further investigation, it has been revealed that native title is now extinguished on the Road Reserve (Stock Route). The Road Reserve (Stock Route) now forms part of the land contained in the licence and has done since it became extinguished land.
- A recent native title assessment has now been completed and confirms the Road Reserve (Stock Route) is now extinguished land.

**CURRENT ISSUES**

- Schedule 3 of the instrument is a metes and bounds description of the licence.
- This metes and bounds description excludes the Road Reserve (Stock Route) and should be corrected by omitting “Exclusive of Road Reserve (Stock Route).”

**RECOMMENDATION**

- It is recommended that the Regional Mining Registrar, under delegation from Minister pursuant to Section 206(b) of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, correct the Instrument of Mineral Development Licence No. 282 by omitting “Exclusive of Road Reserve (Stock Route)” from Schedule 3.

Briefing Officer	Laura Wood, A/Principal Tenures Officer, Tenures Support	Approved	Tonya Mitchell A/Regional Mining Registrar South East Region (Mines) Delegated Officer
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The grant of MDL 282 on 10 April 2002 included Schedules 1 to 3 in the grant document.

Schedule 3 clearly shows the intention of the Minister to **specifically exclude** the Road Reserve (Stock Route) even though Schedule 2 appears to include the land.

Therefore the land would be available for grant in EPC 855.

Andrew Lutterell (Acting Director – Policy) of NT&ILS considers s.206 of the MRA not really applicable in this case eg (a) MDL not resurveyed, (b) the holder of the MDL was granted the land considered to be extinguished at that time.

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NATIVE TITLE WORK PROCEDURE FOR DECISION MAKING  
DOCUMENTED DECISION

Tenure No: Road Reserve in MDL 282 Lodgement Date: 23 February 1998

Mining District: EMERALD

Local Authority: Broadsound

Prerequisite Tenure (if applicable): EPC 597

Date of Expiry of Prerequisite Tenure: 10 April 2003

Background Tenure: Road Reserve (Stock Route)

Proposed Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

- Totally within Native Title Claim QC01/025

Basis for Decision: (Attach documentation as necessary) The road reserve previously excluded from the grant of MDL 282 is held to be validly dedicated having been shown as "road" on a plan of survey which has been subject of Executive Action (grant of GHFL 2116 – 7 May 1972) prior to 1 July 1995 and which would extinguish native title in accordance with Module CB of the Native Title Work Procedures (shown coloured yellow on Annexure 1).

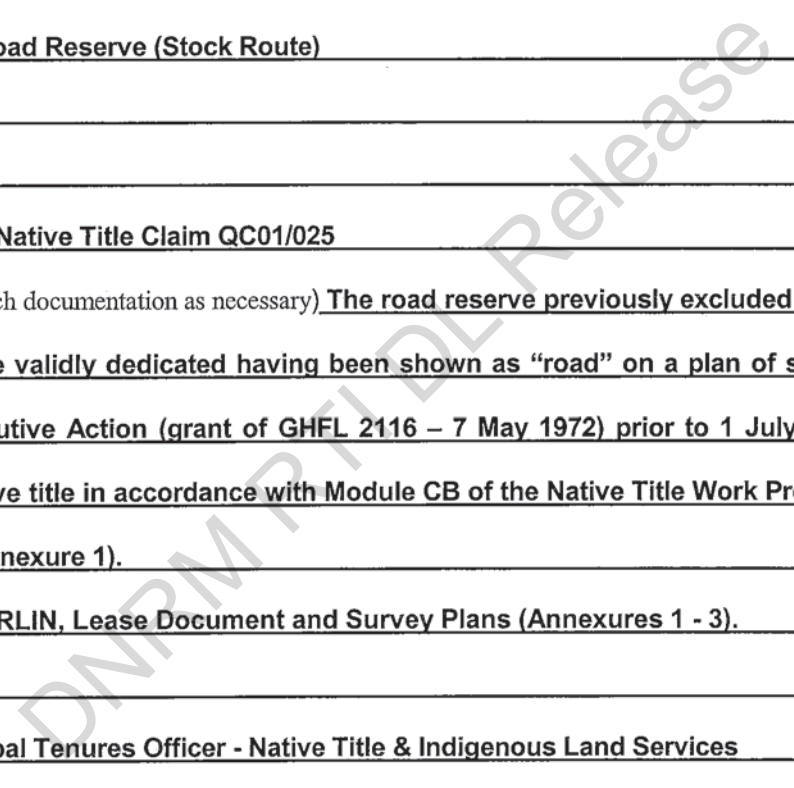
Refer to copies of MERLIN, Lease Document and Survey Plans (Annexures 1 - 3).

Name: Geoff Balke

Position: Acting Principal Tenures Officer - Native Title & Indigenous Land Services

Signature: s.49 - Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1 March 2005



Author Kerrie Musgrave  
File / Ref number: MDL 282  
Directorate / Unit South East Region (Mines)  
Phone 3238 3805

18 February 2005

Bruce Adkins  
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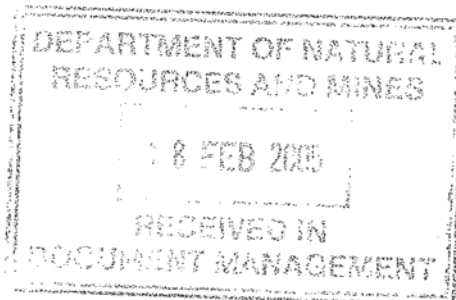
Dear Sir

**Mineral Development Licence (MDL) Number 282**

I refer to your correspondence dated 16 February 2005 in relation to information pertaining to the above tenement and enclose:

- A copy of the licence document for MDL 282 with the Approved Work Program and environmental authority;
- A copy of the Farmin and Joint Venture Heads of Agreement – Middlemount Deposit, referred to as dealing number 1004121;
- Public Enquiry Report for MDL 282;
- Security Deposit Control Reports showing details of the cash amount held by the Department for security; and
- Rent Ledger Report showing details of rental received and rental outstanding.

We advise that there are no mortgages or other interests registered in respect of MDL 282 and also advise that royalty payments are not required as there is no production activity being carried out on the MDL.



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Further, I confirm that there are no existing or proposed proceedings that could result in forfeiture of these tenements and the Department is not aware of anything that might cause such proceedings to be brought.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

**Kerrie Musgrave**  
**A/Senior Tenures Officer**  
**SE Region (Mines)**

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**Musgrave Kerrie**

From: Peter.Schmidt@corrs.com.au  
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To: Musgrave Kerrie  
Cc: Bruce.Adkins@corrs.com.au; Tig.Pocock@corrs.com.au  
Subject: Request for information regarding MDL282



Letter to DNRM regarding MDL28...



Letter of Consent - Ribfield.p...



Letter of Consent - Ellrock.pd...



Letter of Consent - DJB Coal.p...

Kerrie,

We attach:

our letter, wherein we request information in respect of MDL282; and

letters of consent from the holders of 100% of the legal and beneficial interest in MDL282.

If you have any queries in respect of our request, please contact Peter Schmidt on 3228 9872 or Tig Pocock on 3228 9863.

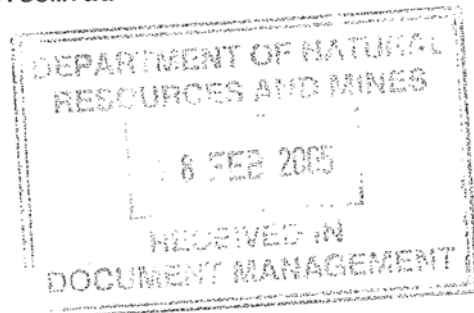
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(See attached file: Letter to DNRM regarding MDL282.pdf) (See attached file: Letter of Consent - Ribfield.pdf) (See attached file: Letter of Consent - Ellrock.pdf) (See attached file: Letter of Consent - DJB Coal.pdf)

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**Attention:** Kerrie Musgrave

**Partner**  
John Kelly

Dear Madam

## Request for information regarding MDL282

We are the solicitors for Jindal Stainless Limited.

Ribfield Pty Ltd, Ellirock Pty Ltd and DJB Coal Pty Ltd, the holders of 100% of the legal and beneficial interest in MDL282, have given their consent for Jindal Stainless Limited and Corrs Chambers Westgarth to access all of the information on the Department's register and files in relation to MDL282 including any reports, financial information (such as, without limitation, rental status, security amounts and royalty payments), details of existing non-conformances and copies of tenure instruments. We **attach** a copy of their letters of consent.

We understand that our client is not able to directly access the Department's files until 30 days after the receipt of this letter. Given the tight timeframe to which our client is working, in lieu of seeking direct access to the Department's files, we have instead formulated specific questions and requests for the Department in relation to MDL282 as follows:

- (a) Could you please provide us with a copy of the tenure instrument for MDL282. ✓
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We would very much appreciate it if you would be in a position to provide the above information by close of business on Wednesday 23 February 2005.

If you have any queries with regard to any of the above specific questions and requests, please contact Peter Schmidt on 3228 9872 or Bruce Adkins on 3228 9431.

Yours faithfully  
**Corrs Chambers Westgarth**

s.49 - Signature

**Bruce Adkins**  
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**attachments**



15 February 2005

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PO Box 1475  
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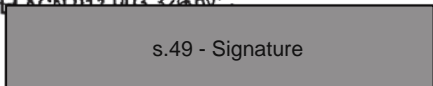
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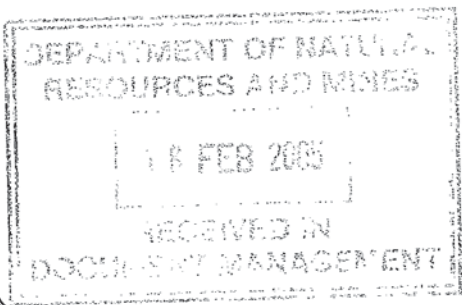
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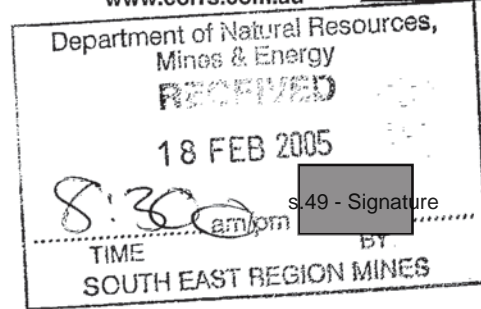
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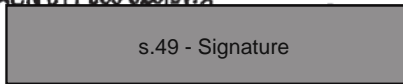
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Mr Daniel Collins  
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Tenures Management Unit  
GPO Box 1475  
Coorparoo  
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February 14, 2005

**Attention:- Mr Daniel Collins** - Tenures Support Unit South-east Region Mines  
Natural Resources Mines & Energy

Dear Daniel,

## **RE :- REGISTRATION OF FARMIN DOCUMENTS MDL'S-282, 283 and EPC-640.**

I refer to the above captioned matter, and attach hereto a cheque in the amount of \$14.60 for photocopying undertaken by your Department regarding the above captioned matter.

Thank you again for your assistance in this matter and please advise by phone to [redacted] s.49 if any further action is required on our behalf regarding this matter .

Yours Sincerely,

[redacted] s.49 - Signature

**N. J. Zilman**  
Managing Director

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09 February 2005

Norm Zillman  
Ribfield Pty Ltd  
3 Lyons Avenue  
DEVONPORT TAS 7310

Dear Mr Zillman,

**APPLICATION TO RECORD AGREEMENT, ARRANGEMENT, DEALING OR INTEREST**

I refer to your application, lodged pursuant to section 158 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* on 7 February 2005.

The Farm-in and Joint Venture Heads of Agreement dated 27 November 2004 between Ribfield Pty Ltd and DJB Coal Pty Ltd in respect of EPC 640 and MDL(s) 282 and 283 have been recorded on the register with Dealing Numbers as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure</u>	<u>Dealing No</u>
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'Middlemount Deposit'	MDL282	1004121
'Ownaview Deposit'	MDL283	1004122

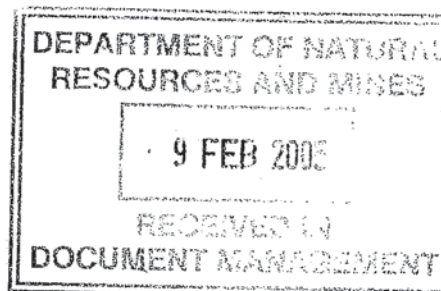
A copy of the documents lodged by you has been retained for our records and the original documents, endorsed as required, are returned herewith.

Please note that the Chief Executive is not required to examine any document produced under this section or to determine the validity of the agreement, arrangement, dealing or interest.

Please find enclosed the original documents for your purposes.

Yours sincerely

**Carolyn Martin**  
**Senior Tenures Officer**



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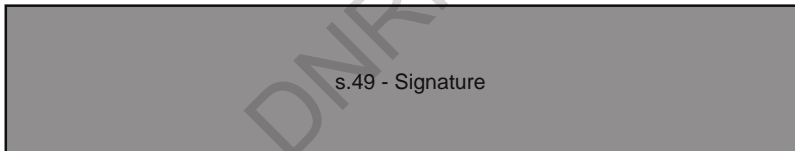
Further to our conversation this morning regarding absent copies of the Joint Venture / Farm-in Agreements lodged on 7 February 2005, please be advised that the following photocopying charges are now applicable:

73 Pages @ \$0.20 per page  
73 x 0.20 = \$14.60

Unfortunately credit card facilities are not available, so it is requested that you kindly forward a cheque or money order for the amount of \$14.60 to this office at your earliest convenience.

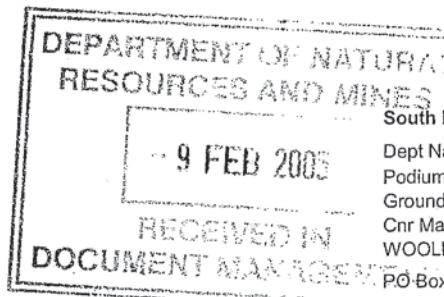
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Yours sincerely



s.49 - Signature

**Carolyn Martin**  
**Senior Tenures Officer**  
**Statewide Exploration & Tenures Management Unit**  
**Southern Region Mining Group**



South East Region (Mines)  
Dept Natural Resources & Mines  
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**APPLICATION TO RECORD AGREEMENTS, ARRANGEMENTS, DEALINGS OR INTERESTS CHECKLIST**  
**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE NO. MDL 282**

Compliance Requirement	Compliance			Comment
	Yes	No	NA	
Is MDL current?	✓			
Is MDL granted?	✓			
Is the application in the approved form?	✓			
Has the prescribed fee been paid? (note fee is per agreement not licence)	✓			
Does the form specify the Nature of the Agreement etc. (eg. Joint Venture, Farm In/Out etc.)	✓			
Does the form identify the Parties to the Agreement etc.?	✓			
Does the form identify the Date of execution of Agreement etc.?	✓			
Does the form identify the exploration permit numbers?	✓			
Has an original and a copy of the agreement, order etc been lodged?			✓	Original only. Document photocopied & fees requested

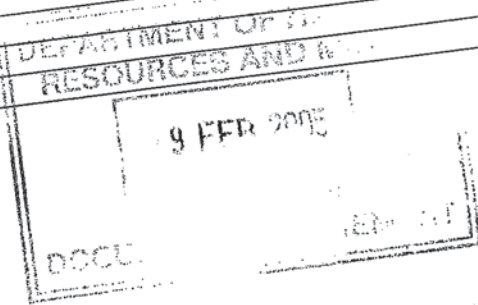
**PART 2 – RECOMMENDATION**

- This Agreement etc. **complies** with the Provisions of S.205 (1), S.205 (4) and S.205 (5) of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* and can be recorded in the Register.
- This Agreement etc. **does not comply** with the Provisions of S.205 (1), S.205 (4) and S.205 (5) of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* and cannot be recorded in the Register.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Authorised Officer** s.49 - Signature

9 12 478 1 05 at ..... am/pm



**PART 3 -**

The Agreement etc. is in order and can be recorded on the Register.

The Agreement etc. is not acceptable in its present form and requires remedial action as outlined above.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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*Tick applicable*

Do not return fee

Return fee

Contact Holder (or whoever lodged the Agreement etc.) and advise that the Agreement etc. is not acceptable in its present form due to the deficiency.

**Senior Tenures Officer**  
**TENURES TEAM**

...../...../..... at ...../..... am/pm

**AGREEMENT ETC. RECORDED ON REGISTER.**  
**DEALING NUMBER .1004121...**

9.15.09  
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**FILE NOTE**

Marius DeWaal from Praeger Batt Solicitors (3854 4100) rang on behalf of parties wishing to acquire MDL 282. His question related to the apparent spatial overlap of MDL 282 and ML 1998. He wanted to know if the image on the map was correct and what the implications of the overlap were.

Karen Thompson of Mallesons Stephen Jaques Solicitors (3244 8127) also rang on behalf of the holder (Ribfield Pty Ltd) of MDL 282 with a similar enquiry.

Inspection of the files revealed that:

ML 1998 was applied for on 18 Dec 1985, and granted on 6 Nov 1986.

MDL 282 was applied for on 23 Feb 1998 and granted on 10 Apr 2002.

EPC 597 was the pre-requisite tenure for MDL 282, and was applied for on 15 Nov 1995 and granted on 8 Mar 1996.

Therefore ML 1998 pre-dates both former EPC 597 and current MDL 282.

At present the tenures overlap, but under Part 6, Sec 182 (1)(b)(i) and Sec 182 (2) of the Mineral Resources Act 1989 the land covered by ML 1998 is taken to be excluded from MDL 282. (see extract below)

**182 Land is excluded from mineral development licence if covered by other authority under Act**

(1) This section applies if—

(a) the mining registrar accepts lodgment of an application for a mineral development licence for particular land; and

(b) all or some of the land covered by the accepted application is—

(i) covered by an existing mining claim or mining lease; or

(ii) included in an earlier application for a mining claim or mining lease.

(2) Land mentioned in subsection (1)(b) that is within the boundaries of the accepted application, and its surface, (*excluded land*) is taken to be excluded from the land covered by a mineral development licence granted for the land on the accepted application.

Conversations between Laura Wood (a/ Principal Tenures Officer) and myself resulted in the conclusion that although the overlap was covered under *the Act*, MDL 282 would be re-plotted by Emerald District Office to physically exclude ML 1998. *The Act* makes this possible under Part 6 Sec 206, whereby the Minister may correct the instrument of a MDL to more accurately reflect the holder's entitlements (see extract below).

**206 Correction of instrument of mineral development licence**

If, at any time the Minister is of the opinion that the instrument of a mineral development licence should be corrected by reason that—

(a) the boundaries and area of the land comprised in the mineral development licence have been more accurately ascertained; or

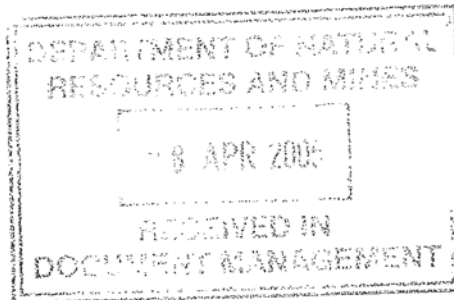
(b) facts have appeared or been established since the grant of the mineral development licence justifying a correction of the instrument to more accurately reflect the holder's entitlements under the licence; or

(c) the instrument is defective owing to error in its preparation; the Minister may correct the instrument and shall record details thereof in the register of mineral development licences kept by the chief executive and endorse the instrument which shall take effect accordingly.

Kev Pokarier of Emerald District Office was faxed a copy of the original lodged description of MDL 282 on 4 Feb 2005 to assist in re-plotting this tenement. Once boundary descriptions have been finalised, the holder of MDL 282 will be requested to submit the instrument for correction.

s.49 - Signature

Carolyn Martin  
A/Senior Tenures Officer  
South East Region (Mines)  
4 February 2005





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- No Action
- Copy Provided
- Please Discuss

### ACTION OFFICER USE

DUE DATE: / /

② RECORDS- please file on  
MDL 282  
Also copy to ML 1998

DL Release

Comments (if any)

#### DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared Yes  No

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**DATE:** 4 February 2005  
**TO:** Kev Pokarier, Emerald District Office  
**FACSIMILE NO.:** 4987 9333  
**FROM:** Carolyn Martin  
**SUBJECT:** Spatial overlap - MDL 282 and ML 1998  
**NO. OF PAGES (Inc. Cover) 2**

## MESSAGE

As per your conversation with Laura Wood on 3 February 2005, please find attached the original lodged description of MDL 282 to assist in re-plotting.

If any details on the attached document are unclear, please don't hesitate to call me on 3238 3808.

Regards,

s.49 - Signature

Carolyn Martin  
A/ Senior Tenures Officer  
South East Region (Mines)

## Natural Resources, Mines and Energy

Enquiries to: Carolyn Martin  
Landcentre Podium 2  
Telephone: (07) 3238 3808 Facsimile: (07) 3405 5349



prescribed application fee; and



consent in writing of each person who is a holder of an exploration permit or mineral development licence in respect of the subject land and is not an applicant for this mineral development licence.



### LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Describe the location of the Reference/Start Point of the land applied for? (Fully describe this reference point so it can be accurately located.)

Intersection of Sandy Creek and the Gulf Developmental Road

INTERSECTION OF THE DYSART MIDDLEMOUNT ROAD AND THE NEW BARWON MIDDLEMOUNT ROAD  
G672600E 7470080N. DATUM: AMIC

At which corner of the land applied for is the Commencement Point located? Eg. NW corner

SE CORNER AT 148° 41' long. 22° 53'

(corner of EPC 577)

Describe the connection from the Reference/Start Point to the Commencement Point. (All bearings are to be magnetic).

Commencing from the Reference/Start Point

at a bearing of	168° 00'	for a distance of	1650	metres, thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres, thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres, thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres, thence

### EXTERNAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Describe the external boundaries of the land applied for. (All bearings are to be magnetic and clockwise and the description should indicate any abutments).

Eg. at a bearing of 90° 00' for a distance of 100 metres to the western boundary of ML 70045.

From the Commencement Point

at a bearing of	261° 09'	for a distance of	5130	metres,
to	CORNER 2 AT THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF EPC 597			thence
at a bearing of	351° 08'	for a distance of	7382	metres,
to	CORNER 3 ALONG THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF EPC 597			thence
at a bearing of	136° 21'	for a distance of	8991	metres,
to	CORNER 1			thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres,
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at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres,
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to				thence

back to the point of commencement. (If insufficient space please attach list).



## FAX MESSAGE



Suite 408, 837 W. Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3N6

Tel: 604-685-6851 Fax: 604-685-6493 Email: info@senninresources.com

To: District Registrar From: Mr. Dan Roquer  
Attn: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: Feb 2, 2005  
Fax: 011-61-7-3405-5346 Pages: 2 (incl. this one)

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Re:

DNRM RTI DL Release



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**RIBFIELD PTY LTD** ANC 080 772 283  
3 Lyons Avenue Devonport, TASMANIA 7310

2 February 2005

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Department of Natural  
Resources and Mines  
State Government Offices  
99 Hospital Road  
Emerald Qld 4720  
**Fax: (07) 4987 9375**

**Copy:**

District Registrar  
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Department of Natural  
Resources and Mines,  
South East Region  
PO Box 1475  
Coorparoo DC QLD 4151  
**Fax: 07 3405 5346**

Mr James McLaren  
Mallesons Stephen Jaques  
Level 42  
600 Bourke Street  
Melbourne Vic 3000  
**Fax: 03 9643 5999**

Dear Sir

**Authorisation to release information available under the Mineral Resources Act 1989**

We authorise Mallesons Stephen Jaques to make enquiries in relation to such Mining Leases, Mineral Development Licences (including MDL 282), Exploration Permits (including EPC 597) and such other tenements as we currently hold, or we have applied for, in our name in Queensland ("Tenements").

We authorise the Department to release or provide access to any and all such information and/or documentation to Mallesons Stephen Jaques that they may request. This includes, but is not limited to, information in regard to rental, royalties, securities, renewal applications, compliance and any other records kept by the Department under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) or any other statutory instrument with respect to the Tenements.

If you require anything further in order to effect this authorisation please contact Ian Rozier, Director at telephone number 1-604-685-6851, Mobile No. s.49 Email: [iroz@sennenresources.com](mailto:iroz@sennenresources.com).

Yours sincerely,

s.49 - Signature

Ian P. ROZIER  
Director, Ribfield Pty Ltd.

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# Ribfield Pty Ltd ACN 080 772 283

3 Lyons Avenue Devonport, TASMANIA 7310 Phone :- 03 6423 1285

Fax :- 03 -64231707 Email :- [REDACTED] s.49

Mobile:- [REDACTED] s.49

2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2005

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If you require anything further in order to effect this authorisation please contact the undersigned or Section 78B(2) RTI Act

Yours sincerely,

s.49 - Signature

**Norman J Zillman**  
**Director**

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**MALLESONS STEPHEN JAQUES****Confidential communication**

Ms Laura Wood  
Department of Natural  
Resources and Mines  
Brisbane District  
PO Box 1475  
Coorparoo Qld 4720  
Fax 3405 5349

3 February 2005

Dear Laura

**MDL 282**

As discussed, please find attached correspondence from Ribfield Pty Ltd authorising Mallesons Stephen Jaques to contact the Department of Natural Resources and Mines to discuss the mining tenements held (including MDL 282 and EPC 597), and applied for, by Ribfield Pty Ltd in Queensland.

Please call me on (07) 3244 8127 to discuss the mining tenements upon receipt of this facsimile.

Yours sincerely

s.49 - Signature

Karen Thomson  
Solicitor  
Direct line +61 7 3244 8127  
Email [karen.thomson@mallesons.com](mailto:karen.thomson@mallesons.com)

David Bell  
Partner

## Solicitors

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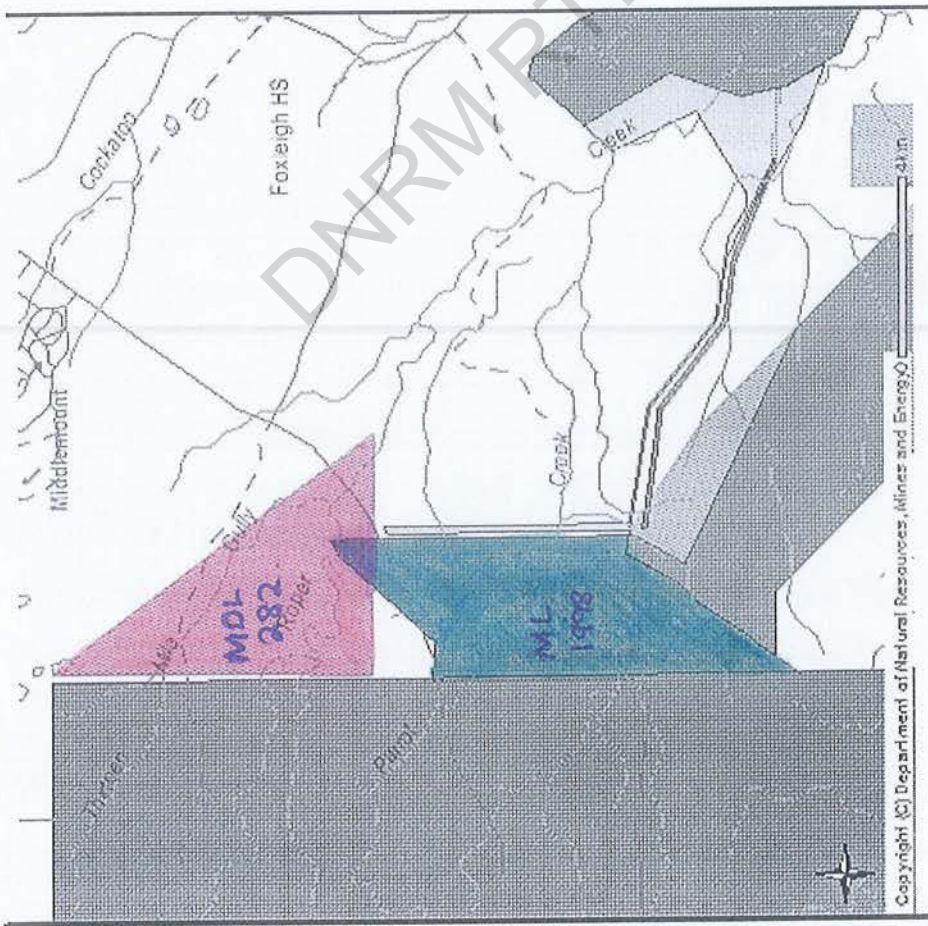
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Ian T. Rozier  
Director, Ribfield Pty Ltd.

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## Mining Leases

Rec	Tenure Type	Tenure Number	Status	Name	Date Granted	Date Expires	Principal Holder	Area in hectares
1	ML	1998	GRAN	GERMAN CREEK EAST	06-NOV-1986	30-NOV-2007	ANGLO COAL (GERMAN CREEK) PTY LTD	2106

## Mineral Development Licences

Rec	Tenure Type	Tenure Number	Status	Name	Date Granted	Date Expires	Principal Holder	Area in hectares	SDEDBA.SDE_MDL.OBJECTID
1	MDL	282	GRAN		10-APR-2002	30-APR-2007	RIBFIELD PTY LTD	1893.5	156348

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Telephone :- 03 6423 1285

Facsimile :- 03 6423 1707

Mobile :-

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Email :- s.49

The Director General  
 Department of Natural Resources and Mines  
 P O Box 1475  
 Coorparoo  
 QLD 4151.

30<sup>th</sup> January, 2005

Attention :- Tonya Mitchell  
**Acting Principal Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Support**

Dear Tonya,

**RE :- MDL'S-282 and 283 and EPC-640 (MDL(Application)).**

I refer to the above Mineral Development Licences and Exploration Permit for Coal and confirm that Joint Venture / Farmin Agreements have been entered into between Ribfield Pty Ltd and DJB Coal Pty Ltd.

The original duly stamped Farmin/Joint Venture Documents are attached hereto and it is requested that these agreements be recorded as registered dealings by the Department.

A cheque covering the required fees totaling \$28.50 is attached.

Please advise if any further action is required on our behalf regarding these matters.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours Sincerely,

s.49 - Signature

**N. J. Zillman**  
**Director**  
**Ribfield Pty Ltd**

DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES & MINES SOUTHERN REGION (MINES)	
FEE .....	\$ 1.05
DATE PAID .....	7/2/05
RECEIPT No. ....	BR1547309
FOR .....	AGREEMENT
INITIALS .....	s.49 - Signature

DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES & MINES SOUTHERN REGION (MINES)	
FEE .....	\$28.50
DATE PAID .....	7/2/05
RECEIPT No. ....	BR154737
FOR .....	AGREEMENT
INITIALS .....	s.49 - Signature

Department of Natural Resources, Energy	
07 FEB 2005	
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BY .....	s.49 - Signature
SOUTH EAST REGION MINES	



Dealing No. 1004121

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY

Form No. M11

Queensland

Mineral Resources Act 1989

In Respect of Exploration Permits and Mineral Development Licences

Sections 158, 205

## APPLICATION TO RECORD AGREEMENTS, ARRANGEMENTS, DEALINGS OR INTERESTS

Please Print Clearly

I/We hereby make application to record in the register maintained by the Director-General the following -

1. Nature of Agreement etc. (eg. Joint Venture, Farm In/Out etc.) **FARM IN AND JOINT VENTURE METHOD OF AGREEMENT MIDDLEMOUNT DEPOSIT**

2. Parties to the Agreement etc.

**RIBFIELD PTY LTD**  
**DJB COAL PTY LTD (EARNING UP TO 70%)**  
**(ACN 110 928 213)**

3. Date of execution of Agreement etc. **27/11/2004**

4. In respect of	TICK	Number(s)
EP Minerals	<input type="checkbox"/>	
EP Coal	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mineral Development Licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>282</b>

The following must accompany this application

- Prescribed fee
- Original document evidencing agreement, arrangement, dealing or interest

Signature of Applicant

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**RIBFIELD PTY LTD**

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# DJB COAL PTY LTD

A C N: 110 928 213  
5 Cranbrook Road  
Rose Bay NSW 2029

Tel: [Redacted] s.49

Fax: 02 93274807

[Redacted] s.49

29 December 2004

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**Fax to: 07-3237 1441**

For: Mr. Mike Brownless

The Department of Natural Resources, Mines & Energy.



**Copy fax to: 07-3405 5349**

For: Tenure Support Group

PO Box 1475

Cooparoo, Qld 4151

**Ref: Rentals due on MDL 282 and MDL 283**

I have this morning sent by telegraphic transfer the amount of [Redacted] Section 78B(2) RT which is to cover the following rental payments:

Due Date	Tenure ID	Amount Due
31 Dec 2004	MDL 282 Middlemount	[Redacted]
31 Dec 2004	MDL 283 Ownview	[Redacted]
31 Dec 2004	Total	[Redacted]

The transaction reference is DOMO687797, copy of TT receipt follows.  
The payment is made by DJB Coal Pty Ltd pursuant to an agreement with Ribfield Pty Ltd.

Earlier payment:

The above payment follows an earlier cheque payment which was acknowledged by the Department with receipt number BR152765. Unfortunately our bank, St George, advised that they had dishonoured that cheque for reasons which I am yet to get to the bottom of. With the new TT the amount of [Redacted] s.49 - Business Affairs should be in the Department's Commonwealth bank account by 31 December.

I apologise for the inconvenience of having to record this second payment.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]

s.49 - Signature

J.W.Barlow,  
Director

C.C. Mr.N.Zillman, Ribfield Pty Ltd.



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Author: Jodie Baker  
File / Ref number: MDL282, MDL283 & EPC640  
Directorate / Unit: Tenures Support  
Phone: (07) 3238 3746  
Fax: (07) 3405 5346  
Email: jodie.baker@nrm.qld.gov.au

Natural Resources and Mines

20 September 2004

Ribfield Pty Ltd  
Att: Mr Norm Zillman  
3 Lyons Avenue  
DAVENPORT TAS 7310

Dear Mr Zillman

**Mineral Development Licence (MDL) No's: 282 & 283  
Exploration Permit for Coal (EPC) No: 640**

I refer to your correspondence dated 14 September 2004, wherein the Department was notified of the change of address/change of person nominated person for service of correspondence for the above Permit.

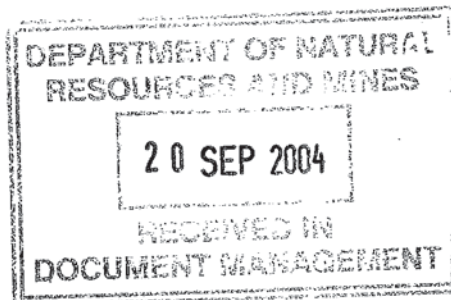
I confirm that the change of address/change of nominated person for service of correspondence was recorded on the register.

Yours sincerely

s.49 - Signature

**JODIE BAKER**  
A/Tenures Officer  
Tenures Support  
South East Region Mines

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② Merlin updated.

③ Holder advised - see letter dated 20/9/04.

④ Records - please file.

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20/9/04

Comments (if any)

### DESIGNATED OFFICER

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Date: 16/9/04

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Departmental Minute Prepared

Yes

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY

Part 11  
Form No. 6  
Queensland  
Mineral Resources Act 1989  
Section 388

## NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND/OR CHANGE OF PERSON NOMINATED FOR SERVICE OF CORRESPONDENCE

Please Print Clearly

Notification is hereby made of the undermentioned changes effective from

14/09/2004

Particulars of change of address

Previous address	UNIT 29 287 WICKHAM TCE BRISBANE QLD		
	Postcode 4000	Phone No.	Fax No.
Current address	3 LYONS AVENUE DEVONPORT TASMANIA		
	Postcode 7310	s.49	Fax No. 03-6423 1707

Particulars of change of name of nominated person for service of correspondence

Change from	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss/Ms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company
Person's surname or registered company name	ELLROCK PTY LTD			
Person's christian or given names	C/- DR. MARK ELLIOTT			
Change to	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss/Ms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company
Person's surname or registered company name	RIBFIELD PTY LTD			
Person's christian or given names	C/- MR NORM ZILMAN			

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- Prepare Ministerial Briefing
- No Action
- Copy Provided
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Comments (if any)

Annual report for  
PIE 3014103

TN 64467  
left on file

Annual report for  
PIE 3014104  
TN 64468  
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#### DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature:

Date:

Received in Records

#### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared

Yes

No

Comments

Signature:

Date:

# Ribfield Pty Ltd ACN 080 772 283

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s.49

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The Director General  
Department of Natural Resources and Mines  
GPO Box 2454  
Brisbane  
QLD 4001

September 13, 2004

Attention:- Ann Maree Lynam By Fax :- 07-3405 5349  
Administration Officer-Exploration Reporting  
Tenures Support, South-east Region Mines  
Resources Mines & Energy

Dear Ann Maree,

## RE :- ANNUAL REPORTS MDL-283 AND MDL-283 (total 26 pages)

I refer to the above captioned matter, and attach hereto copies of the following reports:-

- A. MDL-282 :-
- a) Annual Report and Statement of Expenditure-2003 (5 pages)
  - b) Annual Report and Statement of Expenditure-2004 (5 pages)
- B. MDL-283 :-
- a) Annual Report and Statement of Expenditure-2002 (5 pages)
  - b) Annual Report and Statement of Expenditure-2003 (5 pages)
  - c) Annual Report and Statement of Expenditure-2004 (5 pages)

Ribfield Pty Ltd herewith apologizes for the late submission of these reports.

Thank you again for your assistance in this matter and please advise by phone to s.49 if any further action is required on our behalf regarding this matter .

Yours Sincerely,

s.49 - Signature

**N. J. Zillman**  
Managing Director



**MDL-282**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**AND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

**FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> 2004**

**Ribfield Pty Ltd  
September, 2004**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report covers activities undertaken with regard to Mineral Development Licence No 282 (MDL-282) located in the Bowen Basin approximately 4 km south-west of the Township of Middlemount (Figure 1) and immediately east of the Germen Creek Colliery for the period ending 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2004.

The deposit contains both opencut and underground reserves of coal of steaming and smaller reserves of coking or coking blend quality. The Booroondara area contains a total of 254 million tones of coal if all seams are taken into account and of this approximately 68.5 million tones lie at overburden depths of less than 100m. Details of the reserves and coal quality are contained in previous reports on the preceding EPC-579.

## 2.0 MDL PERMIT DETAILS

Mineral Development Licence No-282 covering an area of 1893.5 hectares was issued by the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines to Ellrock Pty Ltd (1.0%) and Ribfield Pty Ltd (99.0%) commencing 1<sup>st</sup> of May, 2002 and expiring 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2007.

## 3.0 WORK CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD

During the period officers of either Ribfield Pty Ltd or its parent listed Canadian Company Sennen Resources Limited met with delegations representing coal users from China, India, Hong Kong, Korea, and Canada. Unfortunately negotiations again proved to be unsuccessful and did not lead to development or sale of coal from this deposit.

## 4.0 FUTURE WORK IN THE MDL

Coal prices during 2003/2004 have increased and this has meant that a number of companies have shown interest in MDL-282. Ribfield Pty Ltd has been in contact with Mr Jeremy Barlow of Sydney based Barlow Jonkers Ltd and several overseas groups have been provided with details of the coal quality and reserves of this deposit. Ribfield Pty Ltd will continue with active attempts to entice a joint venture partner into this project to bring this coal deposit to development as soon as is possible.

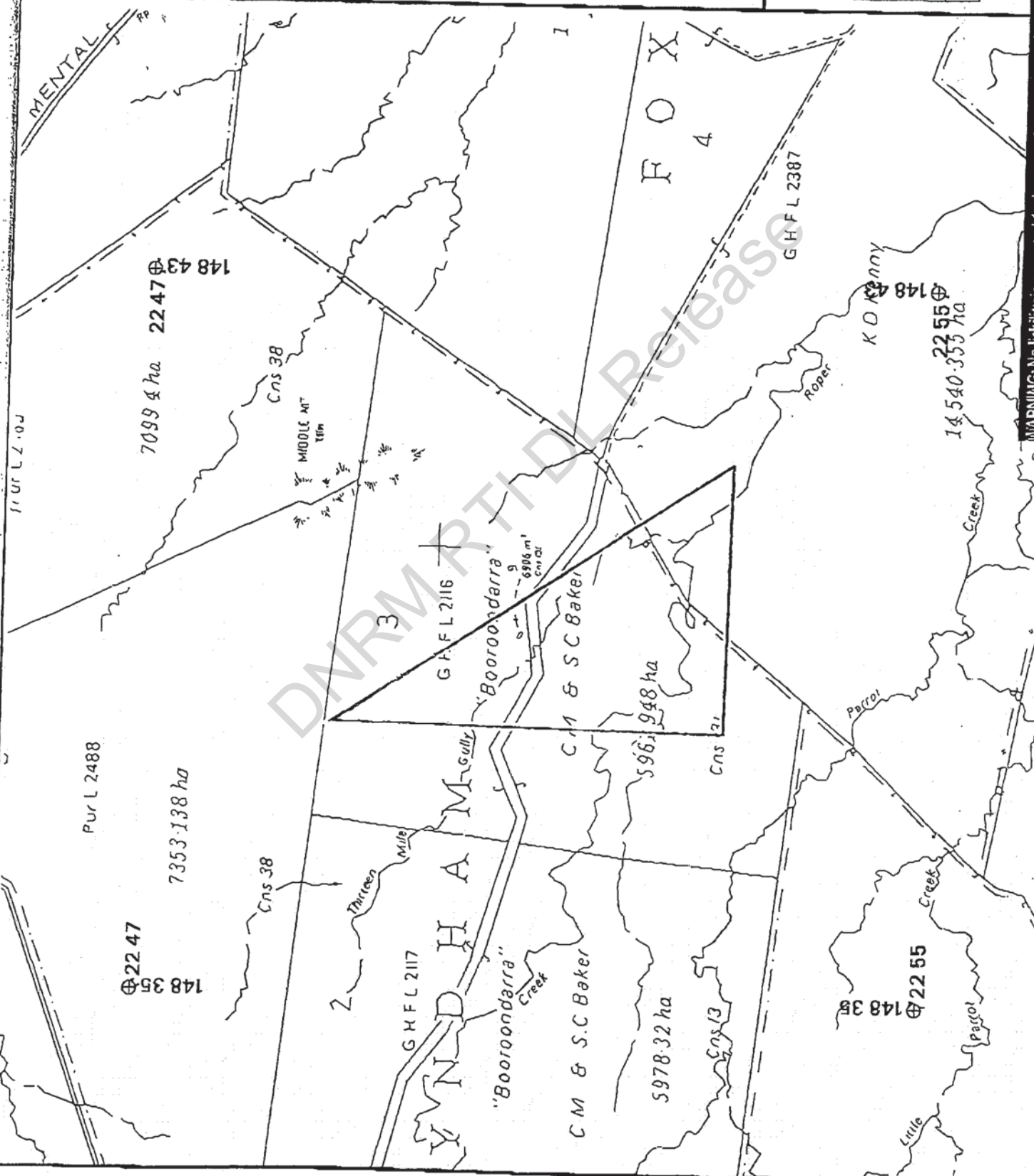
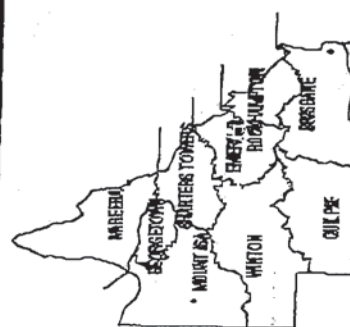


**Queensland**  
Government  
Natural Resources  
and Mines

**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT  
LICENCE NO. 282**

State: QR  
Surface Area: NA  
District: EMERALD  
Principal Holder: ELLROCK PTY LTD

Projection: UTM (ADG86) Zone: 55  
Scale 1:100 000  
Date: 11 Apr 02 8:54 AM



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**5.0 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

During the second year of MDL-282 expiring April 30, 2004 work was undertaken including travel and negotiating cost to the value of [redacted] - Business Affairs

[redacted]  
s.49 - Signature

**N. J. Zillman**  
**Director**  
**Ribfield Pty Ltd**

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**MDL-282**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**AND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

**FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> 2003**

**Ribfield Pty Ltd  
September, 2004**



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## 4.0 FUTURE WORK IN THE MDL

Low coal prices during 2002/2003 have meant that companies have shown little interest in new mines being commenced in Queensland however Ribfield Pty Ltd will continue with active attempts to bring this coal deposit to development as soon as is possible.

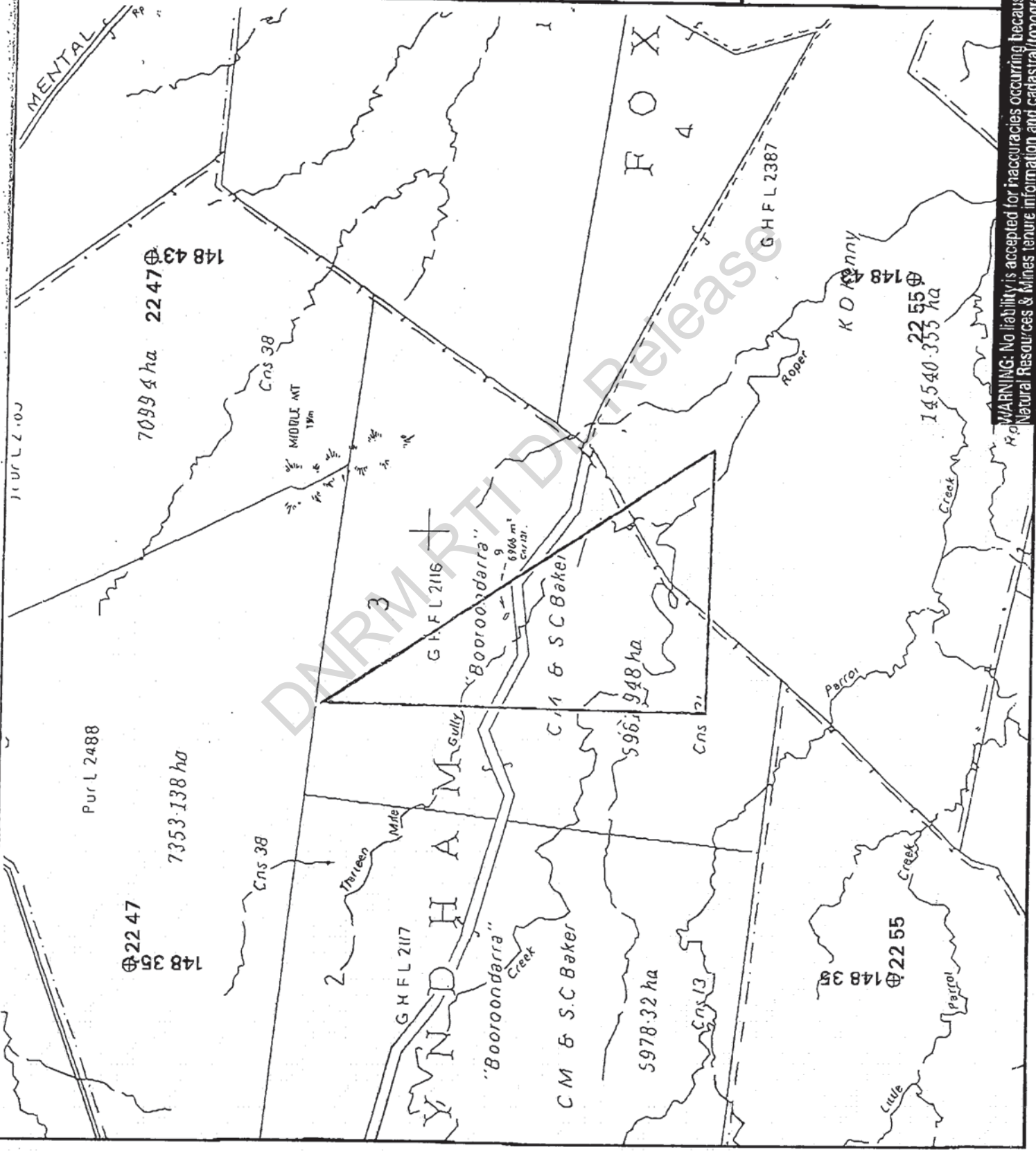


Queensland Government  
Natural Resources and Mines

**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE NO. 282**

Status: GRAN  
Surface Area: NA  
District: EMERALD  
Principal Holder: ELLROCK PTY LTD

Projection: UTM (ADG88) Zone: 85  
Scale 1:100 000  
Date: 11 Apr 02 9:54 AM



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### 5.0 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

During the first year of MDL-282 expiring April 30<sup>th</sup> 2003 work was undertaken including travel and negotiating cost to the value of [redacted] - Business Affairs

[redacted]  
s.49 - Signature

**N. J. Zillman**  
**Director**  
**Ribfield Pty Ltd**

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Lynam Ann

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**From:** Norman J Zillman [REDACTED] s.49  
**Sent:** Friday, 27 August 2004 1:19 PM  
**To:** Lynam Ann  
**Subject:** Mineral Development Licences MDL's 282 and 283

Dear Ann Marie,

I refer to your letter dated August, 6th, 2004 addressed to Dr Mark Elliott of Elliott Exploration Company Pty Ltd regarding Annual Reports and Statements of Expenditure for MDL's 282 and 283. Please be advised that Ribfield Pty Ltd as holder of a 99% interest in these Tenures will be completing the required reports and have them to you before 14th September, 2004. Your approval to the late submission is herewith respectfully requested.

A change of address form changing future mailing address to Ribfield Pty Ltd :- 3 Lyons Avenue, Devonport, TASMANIA 7310 will be forwarded to your department in due course.

Thank you again for your assistance in this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

Norm Zillman  
Managing Director  
Ribfield Pty Ltd

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Your Ref:  
Our Ref: MDL 282 283  
Contact: Miss Ann Maree Lynam  
Telephone: (07) 3238 3823  
Facsimile: (07) 3405 5349  
Email: ann.lynam@nrm.qld.gov.au

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dy - LAB

6 August 2004

Ellrock Pty Ltd  
C/- Mr Mark Elliott  
Managing Director  
Elliott Exploration Company Pty Ltd  
Unit 29, 287 Wickham Terrace  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Sir

**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL) 282 283**

I refer to this Department's letter of 8 June 2004 and 11 March 2004 (which were returned to the Department), requesting the following outstanding reports:

- MDL 282** Annual Report and Statement of Expenditure for period ending 30/4/03
- MDL 283** Annual Report and Statement of Expenditure for period ending 31/3/02
- Annual Report and Statement of Expenditure for period ending 31/3/03

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*You are reminded of Section 194(1)(f)(i) of the Mineral Resources Act, in which the holder of a mineral development licence must furnish to the Minister: "...full particulars and results of the exploration program and investigations carried out on the specific area including detailed information of expenditure incurred during specific periods within the term of the"... tenure.*

Please lodge the outstanding report on or before 6 September 2004. Please contact me if you have any problem meeting this deadline.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

**ANN MAREE LYNAM**  
**Administration Officer – Exploration Reporting**  
**Tenures Support**  
**South East Region Mines**

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- Prepare Ministerial Briefing
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- Copy Provided
- Please Discuss

Comments (if any)

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### DESIGNATED OFFICER

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s.49 - Signature

Date:

16/6/04

### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared

Yes

No

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Our Ref: MDL 282 283  
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**Queensland  
Government**

Natural Resources, Mines  
and Energy

8 June 2004

Ellrock Pty Ltd  
Villa 13  
83 Leichhardt Street  
SPRING HILL QLD 4000

Dear Sir

**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL) 282 283**

I refer to this Department's letter of 11 March 2004 requesting the following reports:

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Section 209(1)(c) of the Mineral Resources Act allows the Minister to cancel a mineral development licence for breaches of tenure conditions. Failure to lodge this report will also result in the security deposit being retained and will impact negatively on any future exploration tenure applications.

Please lodge the outstanding report on or before 25 June 2004. Please contact me if you have any problem meeting this deadline.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

**ANN MAREE LYNAM**  
**Administration Officer – Exploration Reporting**  
**Tenures Support**  
**South East Region Mines**

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6 August 2004

Mr Mark Elliott  
Managing Director  
Elliott Exploration Company Pty Ltd  
Unit 29,  
287 Wickham Terrace  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Sir

**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL) 282 283**

I refer to your correspondence received 6 August 2004, wherein the Department was notified of the change of address for service of correspondence for the above Permit.

I confirm that the change of address for service of correspondence was recorded on the register.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

**ANN MAREE LYNAM**  
**Administration Officer – Exploration Reporting**  
**Tenures Support**  
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# Departmental Correspondence Action Sheet

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### ACTION OFFICER USE

*Change of address for MDL 282 +  
MDL 283*

*Merlin noted accordingly*

*Confirmation letter sent*

§.49 - Signature *2/8/04*

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Yes

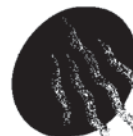
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Signature:

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**Queensland  
Government**

**Natural Resources and Mines**

23 February 2004

Dr Mark Elliott  
Managing Director  
Elliott Exploration Co Pty Ltd  
Unit 29  
287 Wickham Terrace  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

*Sorry for the  
delay*

Dear Sir

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

s.49 - Signature

I refer to your correspondence dated 30 January 2004 requesting the Department to change your address. I have enclosed a Change of Address Form for you to complete to enable the Department to change the address for the relevant tenures (EP's or MDL's or ML's) etc.

Awaiting this completed form before your change of address can be noted.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

**ANN MAREE LYNAM**  
**Administration Officer – Exploration Reporting**  
**Tenures Support**  
**South East Region Mines**

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY

Part 11  
Form No. 6  
Queensland  
Mineral Resources Act 1989  
Section 388

## NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND/OR CHANGE OF PERSON NOMINATED FOR SERVICE OF CORRESPONDENCE

Please Print Clearly

Notification is hereby made of the undermentioned changes effective from

30 / 7 / 2004

Particulars of change of address:

Previous address	VILLA 13, 83 LEICHHARDT ST. SPRING HILL		
Postcode	4000	Phone No.	07 38322505
Fax No.			
Current address	29, 287 WICKHAM TERRACE BRISBANE		
Postcode	4000	Phone No.	07 38322505
Fax No.			

Particulars of change of name of nominated person for service of correspondence

Change from	Mr	Mrs	Miss/Ms	Company
Person's surname or registered company name				
Person's christian or given names				
Change to	Mr	Mrs	Miss/Ms	Company
Person's surname or registered company name				
Person's christian or given names				

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BY			Initials	
TIME	06 AUG 2004		Date	/ /
DATE	8:30 am/pm			
\$49 - Signature				
SOUTH EAST REGION MINES				





Your Ref:  
Our Ref: MDL 282 283  
Contact: Miss Ann Maree Lynam  
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Queensland  
Government

Natural Resources, Mines  
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8 June 2004

Ellrock Pty Ltd  
Villa 13  
83 Leichhardt Street  
SPRING HILL QLD 4000

8/6/04

s.49 - Signature

Dear Sir

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Please lodge the outstanding report on or before 25 June 2004. Please contact me if you have any problem meeting this deadline.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

**ANN MAREE LYNAM**  
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 s.49 - Signature

11 March 2004

ELLROCK PTY LTD  
 VILLA 13  
 83 LEICHHARDT STREET  
 SPRING HILL QLD  
 4000

Dear Sir/Madam

**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL) 282**

*refer note  
 present to  
 new conditions  
 see files*

With reference to the above permit, I wish to advise that records of this Department indicate that the Annual Report and Statement of Expenditure for the period ending 30 April 2003 is still outstanding.

You are reminded of Section 194(1)(f)(i) of the Mineral Resources Act, in which the holder of an exploration permit must furnish to the Minister: "...full particulars and results of the exploration program and investigations carried out on the specific area including detailed information of expenditure incurred during specific periods within the term of the exploration permit".

**You should be aware that the submission of sub-standard reports, inclusion of misleading or false information, and failure to lodge a report in the prescribed time may be seen by the Department as a breach of the conditions of grant, and may result in action to terminate your tenure.**

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Please lodge the outstanding report on or before 13 April 2004. If you have approval for Group Reporting or approved extensions please disregard this letter.

Please contact me if you have any problem meeting this deadline.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

**ANN MAREE LYNAM**  
**Administration Officer – Exploration Reporting**  
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Your Ref:  
Our Ref: MDL 269  
Contact: Miss Ann Maree Lynam  
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23 February 2004

Dr Mark Elliott  
Managing Director  
Elliott Exploration Co Pty Ltd  
Unit 29  
287 Wickham Terrace  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

MDL 282  
MDL 282

Dear Sir

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS REQUEST**

I refer to your correspondence dated 30 January 2004 requesting the Department to change your address. I have enclosed a Change of Address Form for you to complete to enable the Department to change the address for the relevant tenures (EP's or MDL's or ML's) etc.

Awaiting this completed form before your change of address can be noted.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

**ANN MAREE LYNAM**  
**Administration Officer – Exploration Reporting**  
**Tenures Support**  
**South East Region Mines**

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Tenures Support Unit  
Podium 2, LandCentre,  
PO Box 1475, Qld, Coorparoo  
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# Departmental Correspondence Action Sheet

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Date of Entry: 11/2/04

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Signature: [Redacted] - Signature

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### ACTION OFFICER USE

DUE DATE: / /

② Change of address  
for MDL 282 +  
MDL 283.

- For necessary Action
- For Advice
- For Information
- Prepare Draft Reply
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- Prepare Departmental Minute
- Prepare Ministerial Briefing
- No Action
- Copy Provided
- Please Discuss

Comments (if any)

### DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature: [Redacted] - Signature

Date: 11/2/04

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### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared: Yes  No

Comments

Signature:

Date:

**ADDRESS ENVELOPE**

DNRM RTI DL Release

9-Feb-2004

**LAURA WOOD  
MYRIA MAKRAS  
TENURE ADMINISTRATION  
LANDCENTRE  
WOOLLOONGABBA**



# ELLIOTT EXPLORATION CO PTY LTD

ABN 32 346 701 709

Unit 29, 287 Wickham Terrace  
Brisbane, Qld. 4000  
Queensland Australia

Ph: 07 3832 2505

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Mobile: [redacted] s.49

E-mail: [redacted] s.49

January 30 2004

Dept of Natural Resources & Mines  
GPO Box 24545  
Brisbane Qld 4001

Attention: D Johnson

## Change of Address

I hereby authorise change of address details for Elliott Exploration Co Pty Ltd and its associated companies from -

Villa 13, 83 Leichhardt St  
Spring Hill, Qld 4000

To a new address

Unit 29, 287 Wickham Terrace  
Brisbane, Qld 4000

Company operations that will change address include;

Elliott Exploration Co Pty Ltd	ABN 32 346 701 709
Elliott Nominees Pty Ltd	ACN 010 240 132
Elliott Corporate Pty Ltd	ACN 081 700 585
Ellrock Pty Ltd	ACN 011 003 320
Eoil Pty Limited	ACN 063 477 369
Highen Resources Pty Limited	ACN 010 540 397
Tyers Petroleum Pty Ltd	ACN 057 459 533

Dr Mark Elliott  
Managing Director

International: Phone +61 7 3832 2505 Fax +61 7 3239 2251 Mobile [redacted] s.49



Dave Johnson  
Land Access / Royalty & Rent  
(07) 3237 1402

Natural Resources and Mines

28 January 2004

The Manager  
Elrock Pty Ltd, and  
Ribfield Pty Ltd  
Villa 13, 83 Leichhardt Street  
Spring Hill Qld 4000

Dear Sir/Madam

**UNPAID ANNUAL RENTAL  
MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE LICENCES [REDACTED] & 283**

Departmental records show that you are the registered holder of the above Mineral Development Licence(s).

I am required, pursuant to section 193(5)(a) of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, to notify you that the rental for the year 2004 has not been paid by the due date of 31 December 2003 and that an additional amount has been imposed. The additional amount is an amount equal to 15 percent of the full year's rental.

If the amount of \$53,406.41, being the outstanding rental plus the additional amount, is not paid before 1 April 2004, the Mineral Development Licence(s) may be cancelled without further reference to you.

Cheques should be made payable to Department of Natural Resources and Mines and sent to the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, GPO Box 2454, Brisbane, Qld 4001.

Please note that difficulties are sometimes experienced with the allocation of payments by electronic funds transfer to specific tenures. If you consider that the rent was paid by the due date and that a departmental error has been made, please contact Mr Mike Brownless, Policy Officer (Rents) on telephone (07) 3237 1554 so that the matter can be investigated promptly.

Yours sincerely

s.49 - Signature

Dave Johnson  
Manager, Land Access

Bureau of Mining and Petroleum  
Mineral House  
Level 3 41 George Street Brisbane  
GPO Box 2454 Brisbane  
Queensland 4001 Australia  
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Date of Entry: 16/5/02

Signature: s.49 - Signature

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- For necessary Action
- For Advice
- For Information
- Prepare Draft Reply
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- No Action
- Copy Provided
- Please Discuss

### ACTION OFFICER USE

DUE DATE: / /

2a) Merlin checked  
b) Tax invoice forwarded to holder.

s.49 - Signature 15/5/02

Comments (if any)

~~PRO RATA~~  
Pro Rata rent for  
1st year

### DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature:

Date:

### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared

Yes  No

Comments

Signature:

Date:

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Your Ref: Middlemount  
Our Ref: File No MDL 282  
Contact: Mrs Laura Wood  
Telephone: 3227 6607  
Facsimile: 3239 6896  
Email: laura.wood@nrm.qld.gov.au



Queensland  
Government

10 April 2002

Natural Resources and Mines

Ellrock Pty Ltd  
Villa 13  
83 Leichardt Street  
SPRING HILL QLD 4000

\* cheque for 1st years  
rental \$ [redacted]  
attached hereto.

Dear Sir

[redacted] s.49

[redacted] s.49 - Signature

**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL) NO. 282**

I refer to the abovementioned Mineral Development Licence and advise that this Licence was granted on 10 April 2002, for a term of five(5) years commencing on 1 May 2002 and is exclusive of all non-exclusive land contained therein.

There is provision in the alternative State provisions to add in any such excluded non-exclusive tenures to the licence at a later date if desired. An application to do this would then trigger the alternative State provisions for dealing with native title matters.

The holder of a mineral development licence (the "existing licence") may apply to the Minister to add excluded land to the existing licence under the provisions of Section 226AA of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*. An application made under this Section is dealt with as if it were an application made under Section 183 of the Act (new application).

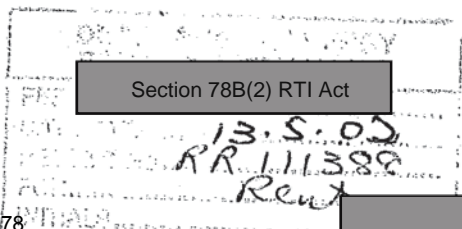
Rental covering the first rental period to 31 December 2002 for the amount of [redacted] s.49 is required within 28 days of this letter.

The Mineral Development Licence document will be forwarded shortly. The document is dutiable under the *Duties Act 2001*. It is therefore, your responsibility to submit the document to the Office of State Revenue for stamping.

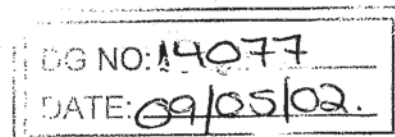
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Please note that in accordance with Section 177 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* the land to which EPC 597 applies has been reduced upon the grant of MDL 282. As the retention of the 9 sub-blocks covering MDL 282 was to ensure tenure was maintained over the area, the pending applications for renewal of EPC 597 should now be withdrawn. Ribfield Pty Ltd will now be advised accordingly.



\* (handwritten mark)



You must notify the landowners with parcels of land inside the boundary of this MDL, within twenty-one (21) days from the date of grant, that this licence has been granted. You must also notify any of these landowners at least seven (7) days before you initially enter their land.

Note that mining and any activities preparatory to mining cannot be conducted on a Mineral Development Licence and that bulk sampling may only be undertaken with the prior approval of the Minister. This will involve the lodgement and prior approval of an Environmental Management Plan and revision of security requirements.

The Government's policy is that it will not grant a mining lease for the purpose of mining uranium in Queensland. Nor will it permit the treatment or processing of uranium in the State.

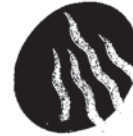
Yours sincerely

s.49 - Signature

JOHN WRAPKINS  
Principal Tenures Officer  
Tenures Team

DNRM RTI DL Release

Your Ref:  
Our Ref: File No MDL 282  
Contact: Mr John Mc Cormack  
Telephone: 3237 1556  
Facsimile: 3239 6896  
Email: jgmccormack@dme.qld.gov.au



**Queensland  
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**Natural Resources and Mines**  
**Natural Resources and Mines**

13 May 2002

Ellrock Pty Ltd  
Villa 13  
83 Leichardt Street  
SPRING HILL QLD 4000

Dear Sir/Madam

**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL) NO 282**

I refer to the above licence and enclose a receipt for rent paid.

Sincerely yours,

**John Mc Cormack**  
**Acting Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Team**

DNRM RTI DL Release



Your Ref: Middlemount  
Our Ref: File No MDL 282  
Contact: Mrs Laura Wood  
Telephone: 3227 6607  
Facsimile: 3239 6896  
Email: laura.wood@nrm.qld.gov.au

(2) John Coles

For issue of document

s.49 - Signature

14/1/02

(3) 10L Prepared

s.49 - Signature

18/4/02

10 April 2002

Ellrock Pty Ltd  
Villa 13  
83 Leichardt Street  
SPRING HILL QLD 4000

**B/C - MINING REGISTRAR**  
Emerald

(4) Mr McCormack

Please forward reminder  
notice for ops rent

Dear Sir

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**JOHN W RAPKINS**  
**Principal Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Team**

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Department of Natural Resources and Mines

PRINCIPAL TENURES OFFICER  
TENURES SUPPORT

OBJECT GRANT OF MINERAL  
DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL)  
NO. 282

Under Delegation from the Minister  
Pursuant to S.186 of Mineral Resources Act 1989

**APPROVED**

s.49 - Signature

Principal Tenures Officer  
Tenures Support  
Delegated Officer  
10...10.4.1...2002

s.49 - Signature

OBJECTIVE seek approval in relation to the grant of an application for Mineral Development Licence (MDL) No. 282, pursuant to Section 186 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

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The applicant was advised of the financial assurance required, terms and conditions on 27 February 2002.

**CURRENT ISSUES**

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- Native Title assessment was conducted at folio 6. The assessment reveals that MDL 282 can proceed towards grant, exclusive of Road Reserve (Stock Route).
- The Environmental Protection Agency has issued environmental Authority No M4533.
- The applicant has accepted the terms and conditions on 27 March 2002.
- Financial Assurance s.49 - Business Affairs has been lodged.

**RECOMMENDATION**

- It is recommended that the Principal Tenures Officer, Tenures Support, under delegation from Minister pursuant to Section 186 of the Mineral Resources Act 1989, grant the application for Mineral Development Licence No. 282 over an area of 1893.5 hectares for a term of 5 year(s).

Briefing Officer	Laura Wood, Senior Tenures Officer, Tenures Team	Approved	J W Rapkins Principal Tenures Officer Tenures Support Delegated Officer
		Date	9 April 2002

Telephone 3227 6607

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Department of Natural Resources and Mines

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Under Delegation from the Minister  
Pursuant to S.186 of Mineral Resources Act 1989  
**APPROVED**

s.49 - Signature

Principal Tenures Officer  
Tenures Support  
Delegated Officer

Dated ..... 10.10.1. 2002

**TO** PRINCIPAL TENURES OFFICER  
TENURES SUPPORT

**SUBJECT** GRANT OF MINERAL  
DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL)  
NO. 282

**PURPOSE**

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Telephone	3227 6607	Date	9 April 2002
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- ▷ Section 27A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*
- Mineral Development Licence Application 282, and
- Letters and facsimiles from the Applicant.

*Section 186(1)(a) – Have the provisions of the Act been complied with?*

[1] I am satisfied that the criterion has been established. The criteria are specified in s. 183 of the Act (which are to be taken account of and considered). I have relied upon the material lodged by the Applicants with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

*Section 186(1)(b) – Does there exist, to a high degree of definition on or in the land in respect of which the application is made, a significant mineral occurrence of possible economic potential?*

[2] In respect of the criteria specified in s.186(1)(b) of the Act (which are to be taken account of and considered) I have relied upon the material lodged by the Applicants with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, and on a technical assessment of the application by the Project Facilitation and Resource Promotion Branch (see folio 16).

*Section 186(1)(c) – Is the area of land in respect of which the application is made appropriate to further investigation of that occurrence?*

[3] In respect of the criteria specified in s.186(1)(c) of the Act (which are to be taken account of and considered) I have relied upon the material lodged by the Applicants with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines and on a technical assessment of the application by the Project Facilitation and Resource Promotion Branch. (see folio 16)

*Section 186(1)(d) – Are the financial and technical resources available to the applicant and any activities proposed pursuant to section 183(m)(i) and (ii) appropriate and acceptable?*

[4] In respect of the criteria specified in s.186(1)(d) of the Act (which are to be taken account of and considered) I have relied upon the material lodged by the Applicants with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines and on a technical assessment of the application by the Project Facilitation and Resource Promotion Branch. (see folio 16)

*Section 190 – Have the provisions of section 190 been complied with?*

[5] I am satisfied that the provisions of section 190 have been complied with. The amount of security payable in respect of this mineral development licence having been determined as nil.

*Section 391A(3) – Has a relevant environmental authority been issued?*

[6] Environmental Authority No. M4533 was issued by the EPA on 11 October 2001 and the EPA financial assurance Section 78B(2) Fee has been paid by the applicant. I am satisfied that this criterion has been met.

Taking into account all of the evidence and other material before me and in particular that referred to above I, as the delegate of the Minister, hereby **grant Mineral Development Licence Number 282 for a term of 5 years** exclusive of all non-exclusive land contained therein, subject to the provisions of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* and *Mineral Resources Regulation 1990* and also subject the Schedule of General Exclusions and Conditions, Version 8

**Findings on material of fact:**

I made the following findings of fact-

- The application for Mineral development Licence Number 282 was lodged with the Chief Executive Officer Brisbane on 23 February 1998 at 8.30 a.m. by Ribfield Pty Ltd (99%) and Ellrock Pty Ltd (1%).
- The Application is over 1893.5 Ha of land situated within the Emerald Mining District.
- The pre-requisite tenure for the application was Exploration Permit for Coal Number 597 held by Ribfield Pty Ltd (100%) - section 179 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* applies.
- A Native Title assessment of the area has been undertaken at folio 6. The assessment revealed that the majority of the application is entirely within areas held as exclusive possession tenures.
- Professional officers attached to the Project Facilitation and resource Promotion Branch have undertaken a technical assessment of the application. The shape, size and resource definition were considered satisfactory by the Project Facilitation and Resource Promotion Branch – see folio 16.
- Environmental Authority M4533 has been issued by the Environmental Protection Agency and a financial assurance of Business Affairs see folio 20.
- Security under section 190 of the Mineral Resources Act 1989 has been set at “nil” – see noting 1 at folio 20.
- Financial Assurance of \$2500 was paid 27 March 2002 – see folio 22

**Reasons for the decision:**

I made the decision to grant Mineral Development Licence Application Number 282 for the following reasons:-

- Section 183 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* has been complied with for an application for a mineral development licence and the requirements of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* have otherwise been complied with; and
- The applicants are eligible persons as defined under the Act;
- The application is made bona fide for the purposes of the Act;
- Section 190 has been complied with regards to security. and
- The requirements of Section 391A (3) have been satisfied.

s.49 - Signature

**John W Rapkins**  
**Principal Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Support**  
**As Delegate.**

10/04/2002

**APPROVED WORK PROGRAM**

**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE No 282  
"Emerald East"**

1-5-2002 To 30-4-2007

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It is approved that no activity need be carried out for the term of the licence.

However, in accordance with Section 181(4)(a)(ii) of the Mineral Resources Act 1989, the holder may also undertake activities allowable under Exploration Permit (Coal) No. 597, limited to low-impact activities on land subject to native title, provided appropriate security is lodged prior to the commencement of activities.

Such activities must be undertaken in accordance with the *Schedule of General Exclusions and Conditions for Mineral Development Licences (Version 8)*.

Under delegation from

**HON STEPHEN ROBERTSON MP**  
Minister for Natural Resources and the Minister for Mines

s.49 - Signature

MR JOHN W RAPKINS

10/04/2002

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**FILE NOTE FOR RENEWAL & RELINQUISHMENT**

- Renewal for 2 years from 8 March 2000 at folio 52 not yet processed.
- Request was made at folio 67 for supporting information in order to approve this renewal.
- Reply at folio 75 does not address these issues. However, 11 sub-blocks were requested to be relinquished (but were never actioned nor relinquished on MERLIN).
- Company wishes to retain the 9 sub-blocks covering MDL 282 to ensure tenure is maintained over the area.
- Further renewal for 2 years from 8 March 2002 at folio 79 remains pending also.

**ACTION**

On advice from John Rapkins, await grant of MDL 282 (request for security sent out 27 February 2002).

On grant of MDL 282, the area of MDL 282 will be excised from EPC 597.

The holder of EPC 597 could then be requested to surrender the balance of the area (part sub-blocks) of the permit. *Withdraw the renewal*

DNRMP/DL Release

s.49 - Signature

**Laura Wood**  
**Senior Tenures Officer**  
**13 March 2002**



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**EXPLORATION PERMIT  
MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE**

**PROCESS CONTROL AND APPROVALS**

New Application  See Folio (1)      Renewal  See Folio ( )

EPM/EPC/MDL NO: 282      NUMBER OF ~~SUB-BLOCKS~~ 1893.5 ha

PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT(S)/ HOLDER (S):  
Elbraeh Pty Ltd 1%  
Risfield Pty Ltd 99%  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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	ACTION	COMMENTS (if any)	ACTION OFFICER
1	<b>APPLICATION</b> a) Has lodgement checklist been completed and application is in order? b) Has applicant given written commitment to Code of Practice? c) Has land availability assessment been completed? d) Related Tenures	✓	Action completed at folio ____ Date: / /01 Initials:
2	<b>CONDITIONAL SURRENDER</b> Are other exploration permits being conditionally surrendered in favour of this exploration permit?	✓	Action completed at folio ____ Date: / /01 Initials:
3	<b>COMPETITIVE APPLICATION</b> Is this application competing with other applications?	/	Action completed at folio ____ Date: / /01 Initials:
4	<b>REPORTING/ EXPENDITURE COMPLIANCE</b> (Applies to renewal applications only) Have reporting and expenditure requirements been met?	/	Action completed at folio ____ Date: / /01 Initials:

5	<b>NATIVE TITLE</b> (a) Has native title assessment been undertaken?	PRE 18/9/00 - EXCLUSIVE	Action completed at folio <u>6</u> Date: 19/1/00 Initials: Peter Rayment
6	<b>TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT</b> Are any special conditions required? (refer to Item No.10)	Total Term: 5	Action completed at folio <u>16</u> Date: 17/7/00 Initials: JA
7	<b>EPA ASSESSMENT</b> (a) Has EPA assessment been completed? (b) Are any special conditions required? (refer to Item No.10.)	Total amount of security: 2500  Security paid:	Action completed at folio <u>20</u> Date: 11/10/00 Initials: JM
8	<b>DEALINGS</b> Are there any outstanding dealings associated with this application?	NA	Action completed at folio ____ Date: / /00 Initials:
9	<b>RENT</b> Has rent been paid to date?	NA	Action completed at folio ____ Date: / /00 Initials:
10	<b>Special Conditions: Yes/ No</b> (If 'Yes', see attachment)		

## APPROVALS

OFFER	GRANT / RENEW / REJECT
<p><u>Team Leader / Manager</u> <u>Project Facilitation</u> <b>Recommend:</b> The application/renewal application has undergone all necessary action and can be considered for offer/grant/rejection. Offer be made in terms of Items 6, 7 and 10.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">s.49 - Signature</p> <p><u>Acting Senior Tenures Officer</u> <u>Tenures Support Unit</u> 8 / 11 / 2000</p>	<p><u>Manager</u> <u>Project Facilitation and Resource Promotions</u> <b>Recommend:</b> The application/renewal application has undergone all necessary action and can be considered for offer/grant/rejection. Under delegation from the Minister, Exploration Permit for Minerals Number .....be granted/renewed / rejected in terms of Items 6, 7 and 10 pursuant to Section 137 / 147, <i>Mineral Resources Act 1989</i>.</p> <p><u>Senior Tenures Officer</u> <u>Tenures Support Unit</u> / / 2000</p>
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<p><u>Team Leader / Manager</u> <u>Project Facilitation and Resource Promotion</u> / / 2000</p> <p>a/ STO for action i:\rdd\ntmu\APPLICATION-RENEWAL APPROVAL</p>	<p><u>Manager</u> <u>Project Facilitation and Resource Promotion</u> <u>As Manager Coal Resources Branch</u> / / 2000</p> <p>a/ STO for action</p>

# Ribfield Pty Ltd

**ACN 080 712 238**

**3 Lyons Avenue Devonport TASMANIA 7310**

The Director General  
Department of Natural Resources & Mines  
GPO Box 194  
Brisbane  
QLD 4001.

25<sup>th</sup> March, 2002

Attention :- M/s Tonya. Mitchell (Fax – 07-3239-6896)  
**Senior Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Team**

**RE :- APPLICATION FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE NO 282**

I refer to the above captioned application and in particular to your letter dated February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002 and our telephone conversation earlier today.

Please be advised that Ribfield Pty Ltd agrees to comply with the conditions listed in the attachments to your letter of February 27, 2002 and attaches the required security/financial assurance of s.49 - Business Affairs Act.

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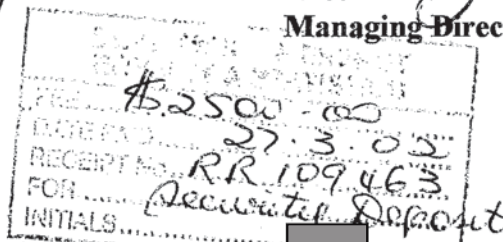
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Yours Sincerely,



s.49 - Signature

**N. J. Zillman**  
**Managing Director**



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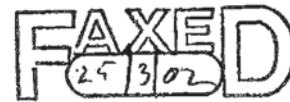
Telephone :- 61-3-6423-1285 Facsimile :- 61-3-6423-1707 Cell Phone

Email :- Section 78B(2) RTI Act

# ELLROCK PTY LTD

ABN 52 584 550 048

Villa 13, 83 Leichhardt Street  
Spring Hill, Qld. 4000  
Queensland Australia



Ph: 07 3832 2505

Fax: 07 3239 2251

Mobile s.49 - Signature

E-mail: s.49

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25 March 2002

Senior Tenures Office  
Tenures Team  
Department of Mines and Energy  
GPO Box 194  
Brisbane. Qld 4001

Fax - 07 3239 6896

Attention: Tonya Mitchell

Dear Tonya,

Re: MDL 282

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Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Block]  
s.49 - Signature

Dr Mark Elliott  
Managing Director

International: Phone +61 7 3832 2505 Fax +61 7 3239 2251 Mobile

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# Fax

Please deliver immediately to: Tonya Mitchell

of: DNR&M

Fax number: 07 3239 6896

Voice number:

Fax received from: Norm Zillman

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ation to Grant MDL-282

## Message:

Dear Tonya,

Attached please find written agreement by both Ribfield Pty Ltd and Ellrock Pty Ltd to conditions listed in attachments to your letter of february, 27, 2002.

Originals and cheque in amount of [redacted] 49 - Business Affairs have been mailed today.

Yours Sincerely,

Norm Zillman

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Dr Mark Elliott  
Managing Director

International: Phone +61 7 3832 2505 Fax +61 7 3239 2251 Mobile Section 78B(2) RTI Act

Your Ref:  
Our Ref: File No MDL 282  
Contact: Tonya Mitchell  
Telephone: 07 3237 1429  
Facsimile: 07 3239 6896  
Email: tonya.mitchell@nrm.qld.gov.au

27 February 2002

Natural Resources and Mines

Ellrock Pty Ltd  
Villa 13  
83 Leichardt Street  
SPRING HILL QLD 4000

**3/C - MINING REGISTRAR**  
EMERALD

Dear Sir / Madam

**Application for Mineral Development Licence Number 282**

I am pleased to advise that Mineral Development Licence (MDL) number 282 within EPC 597 is available to proceed towards grant for an initial period of five years.

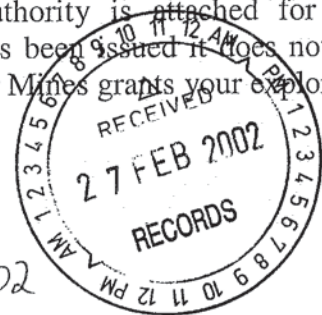
Your attention is drawn to the following exclusions, that the mineral development licence will only be granted for exploration purposes over extinguished land as defined in *Attachment A*. Consequently, native title approved State procedures will not apply to the land you will be granted. Please note that any parcels of land in your application that were wholly over land where native title may not have been extinguished have been excised from the area to be granted.

A copy of the draft work program is attached for your information. Further, be advised that, in accordance with section 177 of the Mineral Resource Act 1989, upon grant of this MDL, the background exploration permit is automatically reduced by omitting the land to which the MDL applies.

Please note that mining and any activities preparatory to mining cannot be conducted on a Mineral Development Licence, and that bulk sampling may only be undertaken with the additional prior approval of the Minister. This will involve the lodgement and consent of an Environmental Management Plan.

**Environmental Authority**

Your application for environmental authority has now been assessed and issued by the Environmental Protection Agency and a copy of that authority is attached for your information. It is pointed out that although this authority has been issued it does not take effect until the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines grants your exploration permit.



B/U-TM9-27/3/02

## Security Deposit

Before your application can be granted it will be necessary for you to lodge, with this office, an amount of Section 78B(2) RT Act. This amount is required as security/financial assurance for compliance with both the provisions of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* and the environmental authority issued under the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

Such security must be unconditional, and be in favour of the State of Queensland. If preferred, the security deposit may be in the form of cash with both the tenure and environmental authority number recorded on the accompanying statement. Please see *Attachment B* for the acceptable form of security/financial assurance.

## Schedule of General Exclusions and Conditions

Your attention is drawn to the attached “**Schedule of General Exclusions and Conditions, Version 8**” dated April 2001. Please note that the Government’s policy is that it will not grant a mining lease for the purpose of mining uranium in Queensland, nor will it permit the treatment or processing of uranium within the State.

If you intend to progress your application towards grant, please submit the following within **twenty-eight (28) days from the date of this letter**:

- Written agreement of all applicants to comply with the conditions listed in the attachments to this letter;
- Lodgement of a security/financial assurance of s.49 - Business Affairs

Your response should be addressed to:

**Senior Tenures Officer,  
Tenures Team,  
Department of Mines and Energy,  
GPO Box 194,  
BRISBANE 4001**

It is pointed out that if no reply is received from you within twenty-eight days from the date of this letter, your application may be deemed to have been abandoned by you.

If you require further information regarding this proposal contact the Tenures Support Unit. Further information regarding native title can be obtained from the relevant Mining Registrar.

Yours sincerely

s.49 - Signature

**Tonya Mitchell  
Senior Tenures Officer  
Tenures Team**



## **Attachment A**

### **EXTINGUISHED LAND**

Native title is taken to have been extinguished ('**extinguishing**' tenures) predominantly over land which is:

1. Freehold (other than State freehold); or
2. Certain leasehold land tenures that have given exclusive possession to the lessees, (ie '**exclusive tenures**' as set out in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the *Native Title Act 1993*). Land tenures in this category important in mineralised areas are Grazing Homestead Perpetual Leases (GHPLs), Grazing Homestead Freeholding Leases (GHFLs), Mining Homestead Perpetual Leases (MHPLs), Agricultural Farms (AFs), various other agricultural leases and certain term or special leases; or
3. Areas that can be shown to have once been covered by freehold or exclusive tenures but are now under a lesser form of tenure. Examples are areas of freehold, GHPL etc that have been converted to State Forest or other State reserves, or areas that have reverted to un-allocated State land (note however that land with this history which is now held or set aside for the benefit of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders or is occupied by Aboriginal people or Torres Strait Islanders is not included); or
4. Certain roads that have been dedicated and:
  - are less than 120.7m wide and entirely surrounded by freehold or exclusive land tenures; or
  - are less than 120.7m wide not surrounded by freehold or exclusive tenures but which have been constructed and established; or
  - are greater than 120.7m wide and have been constructed and established – native title is taken to be extinguished to the extent of 60.35m from the centre line; or
  - have been created entirely from previously existing freehold or exclusive tenures; or
5. Other public infrastructure such as railways, pipelines, fully developed reserves (eg for schools) etc; or
6. Areas of actual disturbance on Gold Mining Leases and other mining tenements validly granted before 1975.

Considerable tenure examination and tenure history research is needed to identify land mentioned in paragraphs 3-6 above.

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Queensland Government

Enquiries Karen Dennis  
Telephone 3227 7785  
Your reference  
Our reference

Environmental Protection Agency

Incorporating the  
Queensland Parks and Wildlife S

11 October 2001

John Rowland  
Team Leader, Tenures Support Unit  
Department of Natural Resources  
GPO Box 194  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

① Under Delegation  
Determine Security under  
Section 190 of the MRA 1988,  
as "NIL"

s.49 - Signature

[Redacted]

Principal Tenures Officer  
as delegate  
09/01/2002.

Dear Mr Rowland

Please find attached copies of environmental authorities issued as per the attached schedule. The schedule outlines for each environmental authority the tenures included in the Authority and the amount of financial security required to be lodged with DNRM for each Authority.

Please attach a copy of the relevant code(s) when forwarding the Authority to the applicant.

As the Authority does not become effective until tenure is granted, please advise (for each Authority):

- The date the at the proposed tenure is granted,
- The amount of financial assurance received by DNRM.

Yours sincerely

s.49 - Signature

Karen Dennis  
Manager, Customer Service Unit (Mining)



Schedule: Environmental Authorities Issued by EPA

Environmental Authority	Tenures	Applicant	Financial Assurance
M4533 /	MDL 282	Ellrock Pty Ltd	[Redacted]
M6679 /	EPM 12268	Stuart Valentine Foster	
M6817 /	EPM 12476	Normandy Gold Exploration Pty Ltd	
M6816 /	EPM 12477	Normandy Gold Exploration Pty Ltd	
M6815 /	EPM 12478	Normandy Gold Exploration Pty Ltd	
M6814 /	EPM 12479	Normandy Gold Exploration Pty Ltd	
M6813 /	EPM 12510	Glengarry Resources Limited	
M6812 /	EPM 12513	Glengarry Resources Limited	
M6638 /	EPM 12551	Stockdale Prospecting Limited	
M6639 /	EPM 12556	BHP Minerals Pty Ltd	
M6640 /	EPM 12560	Normandy Gold Exploration Pty Ltd	
M6810 /	EPM 12574	E M Enterprises (Qld) Pty Ltd	
M6809 /	EPM 12590	Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Ltd	
M6747 /	EPM 12613	Leslie Steve Struber	
M6757 /	EPM 12637	Alexander Malcolm Lane	
M6760 /	EPM 12701	Acapulco Mining NL	
M6751 /	EPM 12704	Normandy Gold Exploration Pty Ltd	
M6756 /	EPM-12766	Thalanga Copper Mines Pty Ltd	
M6754 /	EPM-12780	Stanley William Hoffman	
M6633 /	EPM 12810	Cheryl Ann Wilson	
M6772 /	EPM 12865	Goldlake Holdings Pty Ltd	
M6762 /	EPM 12993	Carpentaria Gold Pty Ltd	
M6820 /	EPM 13495	Mormcilo Negovanovic	
M6821 /	EPM 13498	Phelps Dodge Australasia Inc	

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Received by DNRM Tonya Mitchell Date 11/10/01

Print Name.

[Redacted Signature] s.49 - Signature

Ref No: MDL 282 & 283  
Contact: Kerrie Musgrave  
Unit: Tenures Team  
Phone: 07 3237 1560

Natural Resources and Mines

6 September 2001

Dr Mark Elliott  
Ellrock Pty Ltd  
Villa 13  
83 Leichhardt Street  
SPRING HILL QLD 4000

Dear Sir/Madam

**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL) NO.'s 282 & 283**

Reference is made to your letter faxed on 4 September 2001, wherein the Department was notified of the change of address for the aforementioned tenements held by Ellrock Pty Ltd (1%) and Ribfield Pty Ltd (99%).

I confirm that the change of address was today recorded on the register.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

Kerrie Musgrave  
**Acting Tenures Officer**

- 7 SEP 2001



# Departmental Correspondence Action Sheet

File M101/04984

Loose Doc. MD 282  
283.

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Date of Entry: 5/9/01

Urgent

Signature: s.49 - Signature

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### ACTION OFFICER USE

Change of Principal Holder Address noted on register - Dealing No. 996405 - MDL-182  
MDL-183  
change no. 226006. On 6/9/01  
letter to Principal Holder to notify

- For necessary Action
- For Advice
- For Information
- Prepare Draft Reply
- Prepare Draft Reply my Signature
- Prepare Draft Reply D/G Signature
- Prepare Departmental Minute
- Prepare Ministerial Briefing
- No Action
- Copy Provided
- Please Discuss

Comments (if any)

### DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature: s.49 - Signature

Date: 8/9/01

Please advise Barbara Doig (by email) of any final action undertaken (if there is a due date, but no response is required, please also advise.)

Received in Records

- 7 SEP 2001

### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared Yes  No

Comments

Signature:

Date:

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**TO:** Dr Mark Elliot  
**FACSIMILE NO.:** 07 3239 2251  
**FROM:** Ian Rienks, Project Facilitation  
**SUBJECT:** MDLA 282, 283  
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### MESSAGE

Dear Dr Elliot,

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Regards,

s.49 - Signature

Ian Rienks  
A/Sen Geoscientist

5/9/01  
Ian,

Pages 3

Enclosed is the change of address. Punari St mail is still being redirected to Brisbane.  
Regards,

s.49 - Signature

### Natural Resources and Mines

Enquiries to: Mineral & Petroleum Division  
GPO Box 194  
BRISBANE QLD 4001  
Telephone: (07) 32371411 Facsimile: (07) 32370470  
E-mail: [irianks@dme.qld.gov.au](mailto:irianks@dme.qld.gov.au)  
For more information contact the Queensland Government Information Centre



# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY

Part 11  
Form No. 6  
Queensland  
Mineral Resources Act 1989  
Section 388

## NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND/OR CHANGE OF PERSON NOMINATED FOR SERVICE OF CORRESPONDENCE

Please Print Clearly

Notification is hereby made of the undermentioned changes effective from 31 / 8 / 2001

Particulars of change of address

Previous address	60 PUNARI STREET		
	CURRAJONG		
	QUEENSLAND		
	Postcode	Phone No.	Fax No.
	4812	07 47251020	
Current address	VILLA 13, 83 LEICHHARDT ST.		
	SPRING HILL		
	QUEENSLAND		
	Postcode	Phone No.	Fax No.
	4000	07 38322505	

Particulars of change of name of nominated person for service of correspondence

Change from	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss/Ms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company
Person's surname or registered company name	ELLROCK PTY LTD			
Person's christian or given names				
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**MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE  
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

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MDL No: 282

New application @  Renewal @  Variation @

Background tenure: EPC / ~~EM~~ No: 597 Land sensitivity or other potential conflicts: .....  
MDL Number: ..... (see over page)

Company	Status	(U = unknown)	Remarks
<u>Gilrock Pty Ltd</u>	Capability	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> U	
<u>Ribfield Pty Ltd</u>	Technical Resources - Qld	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> G	<u>Mark Elliot - Norm Zellman</u>
	Financial Resources - Qld	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> G	
	Performance	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> U	

Reasons for application: Used while domestic + export markets examined

Resource: Deposit definition  Poor  Marginal  Satisfactory  
 Locality: 6km SW of Middlemont Comments: Approx <sup>75</sup> 30mt, low volatile thermal coal (20MJ/kg) low ash, in Middlemont + Pisces seams.  
 Minerals: Coal Renewals only: Has specific work program been satisfactorily complied with?  Y  N  n/a If no see over...

Terms and Conditions: Security \$.....  
 Term: 5 year(s) Ending: ..... (date) Renewal for years .....  
 Area: 13.93.5 ha  
 Work Program:  NIL  
 General as per previous EP  
 General (low impact NT)  
 General (high impact NT)  
 Special (EM Plan) (see over page)  
 Imposed by DME - low impact (see over page)  
 Imposed by DME - high impact  
 Other Special Conditions:  Y  N See over for conditions  
 Advice in letter of offer:  Y  N See over: advice numbers.....apply

Recommendation: Following completion of the above technical assessment, I recommend that this application:  
 proceed, subject to the above terms and conditions as indicated.  
 be rejected in whole / part.: ..... (for further details see next page)  
 Signed: 17/7/01 s.49 - Signature Date: 13/7 2001  
 Officer Name: I.P. RIENKS Title: Asst Geoscientist

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On a different tack, we request that you give consideration to a low-impact grant for MDL 282. Please advise us within 28 days of this fax whether a low-impact grant would be acceptable.

Regards,

s.49 - Signature

Ian Rienks  
A/Sen Geoscientist

## Natural Resources and Mines

Enquiries to: Mineral & Petroleum Division  
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BRISBANE QLD 4001  
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**DATE:** 10/7/2001  
**TO:** Dr Mark Elliot  
**FACSIMILE NO.:** 07 3239 2251  
**FROM:** Ian Rienks, Project Facilitation  
**SUBJECT:** MDLA 282, 283  
**NO. OF PAGES (Inc. Cover)** 3

**MESSAGE**

Dear Dr Elliot,

MDLA 282 & 282 both have two holders, Ellrock (1%) and Ribfield (99%). Ellrock is recorded as the principle holder, at your old Punari St, Currajong address. We advise you to submit a change-of-address form as soon as possible. A change-of-address form lodged by Ribfield could not be processed because Ribfield is not the principle holder.

On a different tack, we request that you give consideration to a low-impact grant for MDL 282. Please advise us within 28 days of this fax whether a low-impact grant would be acceptable.

**Mineral Development Licence (MDLA) 282**

Holder Name: Ribfield Pty Ltd – 99%  
Ellrock Pty Ltd – 1%  
Application lodged: 23 February 1998  
Term sought: Five years  
Area: 1893.5 Ha

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

*for* **JACKIE SHAKESPEARE**  
**Acting Senior Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Team**

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# Departmental Correspondence Action Sheet

File

PC 597

Loose

Doc.

A1101/0185

**1** TMS

Date of Entry: 10/24/01

Urgent

Signature: s.49

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### ACTION OFFICER USE

letter faxed advising details - 11/9/01

s.49, s.49 - Signature

copy EPC 640  
MDL 283  
MDL 282

Comments (if any)

DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature:

Date:

Received in Records



### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared

Yes

No

Comments

Signature

Date

# Ribfield Pty Ltd ACN 080 772 238

Ground Floor Unit 2, Turbreck Home Units, 182 Dornoch Terrace, Highgate Hill, QLD 4101  
POSTAL ADDRESS :- PO Box 20 IMBIL, QLD 4470 PHONE : [s.49] FAX :- 61-7-5488-6026

The Director General  
Department of Natural Resources and Mines  
GPO Box 194  
Brisbane  
QLD 4001

April 10, 2001

Attention :- J. Shakespeare  
Acting Senior Tenures officer  
Tenures Support Unit

Dear Jackie,

**RE :- REQUEST BY AUDITORS FOR CONFIRMATION RE RIBFIELD'S EPC's 597 and 640, MDL 283 and MDL(A) 282.**

I refer to the above captioned EPC's, MDL and MDL(A) and advise that our Canadian Auditors have requested confirmation that EPC's 597 and 640 have been renewed and are presently in-force and in good standing. They have also requested confirmation of the number of sub-blocks in each EPC and the date of expiry.

Also could you please confirm that MDL 283 has been granted, that it is still in-force and in good standing. Could you also please confirm the date of expiry of MDL 283 and the area it covers.

Could you also please confirm that a valid application for MDL(A) 282 has been lodged with the Department.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could advise as soon as possible and by return facsimile answering the Auditor's request.

Yours Sincerely,

[s.49 - Signature]

N. J. Zimmerman  
Managing Director

Cell / Mobile Phone:

[s.49]

Fax :- 61-7-5488-6026

Email :-

[Section 78B(2) RTI Act]

# Departmental Correspondence Action Sheet

File EPC 597  
MD L 282

Loose  
Doc. M101-01119

1 J. SHAKSPEARE

Date of Entry: 2/4/01

Urgent

Signature: [Redacted] - Signature

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### ACTION OFFICER USE

FRR + EA not lodged for EPC 597.

2) David Coffey. for your information.

Noted [Redacted] - Signature 13/7/01

3) TMS

Comments (if any)

### DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature:

Date:

Received in Records



### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared

Yes  No

Comments

Signature

Date

# Ribfield Pty Ltd ACN 078 607 682

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POSTAL ADDRESS :- PO Box 20 IMBIL, QLD 4470 PHONE :- [REDACTED] FAX :- 61-7-5488-6026

The Director General  
Department of Mines and Energy  
61 Mary Street  
Brisbane  
QLD 4001

April 4, 2001

Attention :- J. Shakespeare  
Acting Senior Tenures officer  
Tenures Support Unit

Dear Jackie,

## RE :- RENEWAL EPC-597 AND MDL(A) 282

I refer to the above captioned Exploration Permit for coal No 597 and MDL Application No 282 and in particular to your letters dated October 9, 2000 and January 9, 2001 in which you requested additional information regarding both tenures.

Firstly with regard to EPC-597, Ribfield Pty Ltd's parent (Vancouver based listed Canadian Company Sennén Resources Limited) has decided to relinquish all of the area of the EPC outside of the area of the MDL Application No 282. That is the relinquishment of eleven (11) sub-blocks and the retention of nine (9) full sub-blocks. The reason for retention of the nine whole sub-blocks is purely to ensure that tenure is maintained over the area of Measured and Indicated Class I Reserves until such time as the MDL is awarded.

The eleven sub-blocks to be relinquished are :-

CLERMONT Block 2505 sub-blocks GHJ MNO RST XY

The nine sub-blocks to be retained over the area of the MDL Application are :

CLERMONT Block 2432 sub-block Y  
CLERMONT Block 2504 sub-blocks DE JK OP  
CLERMONT Block 2505 sub-blocks F L

Secondly, with regard to MDLA 282 attached hereto is the requested information with A4 maps showing the location of bore-holes within the area of the MDL Application as well the areas of Measured and Indicated Class I Reserves for both the Middlemount and Pisces Coal Seams.

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We again sincerely apologize for the lengthy delays in providing this information and request that you advise if any further action is required on our behalf regarding these matters.

Yours Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

s.49 - Signature

**N. J. Zillman**  
**Managing Director**

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Cell / Mobile Phone:-

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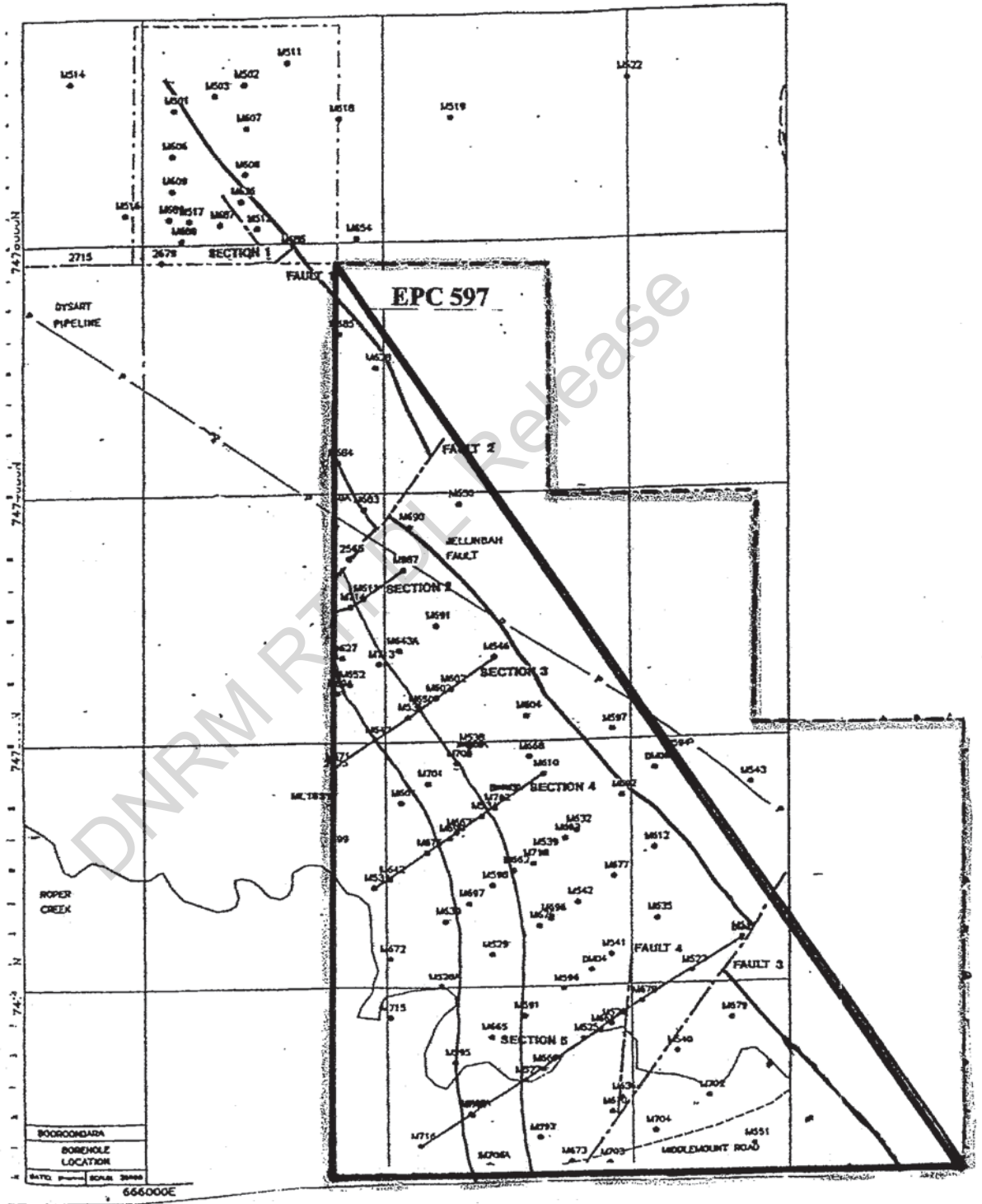
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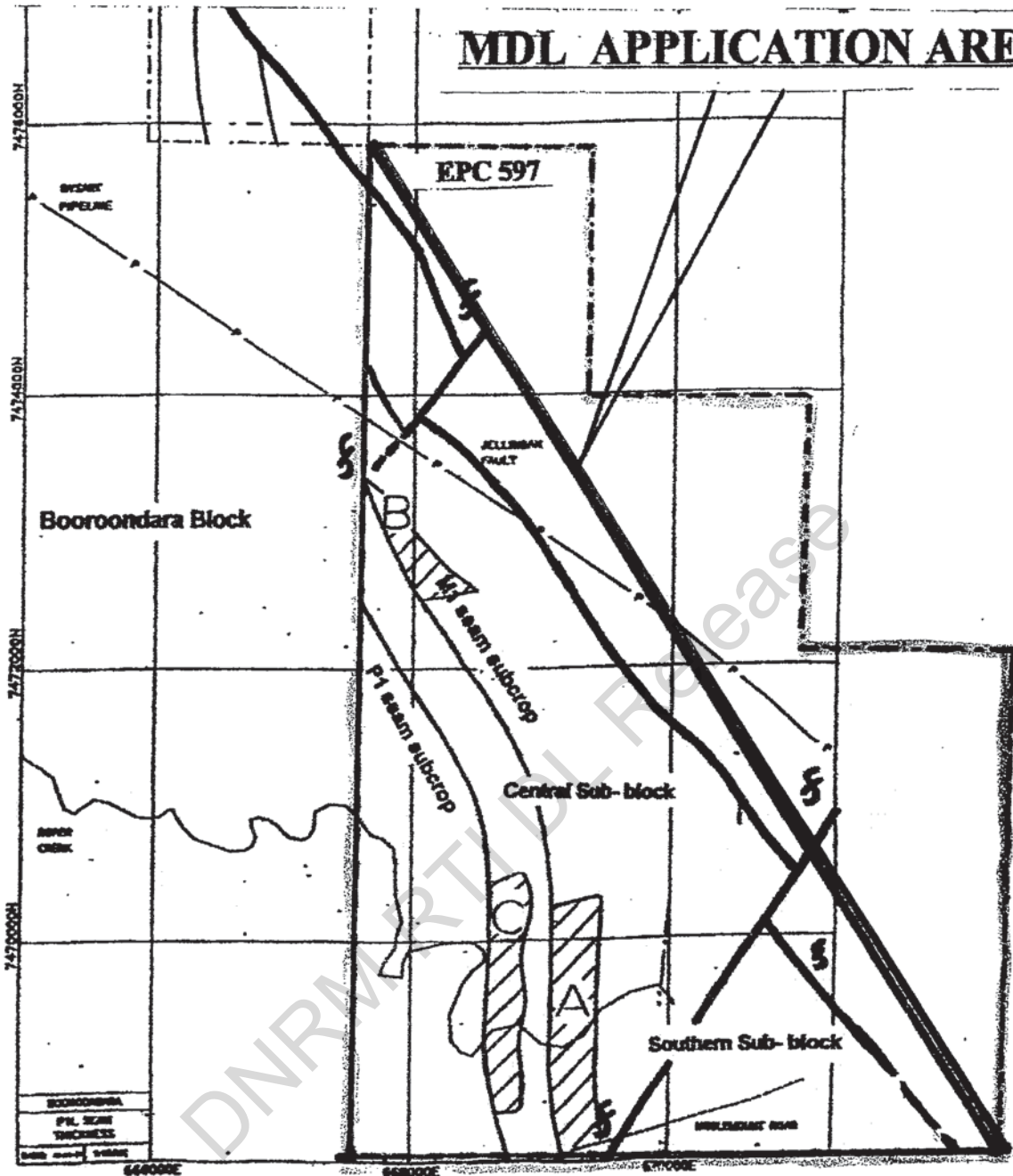
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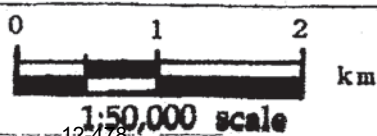
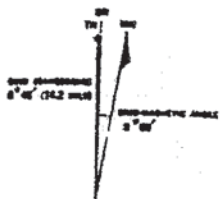


**Borehole Location Plan**

# MDL APPLICATION AREA

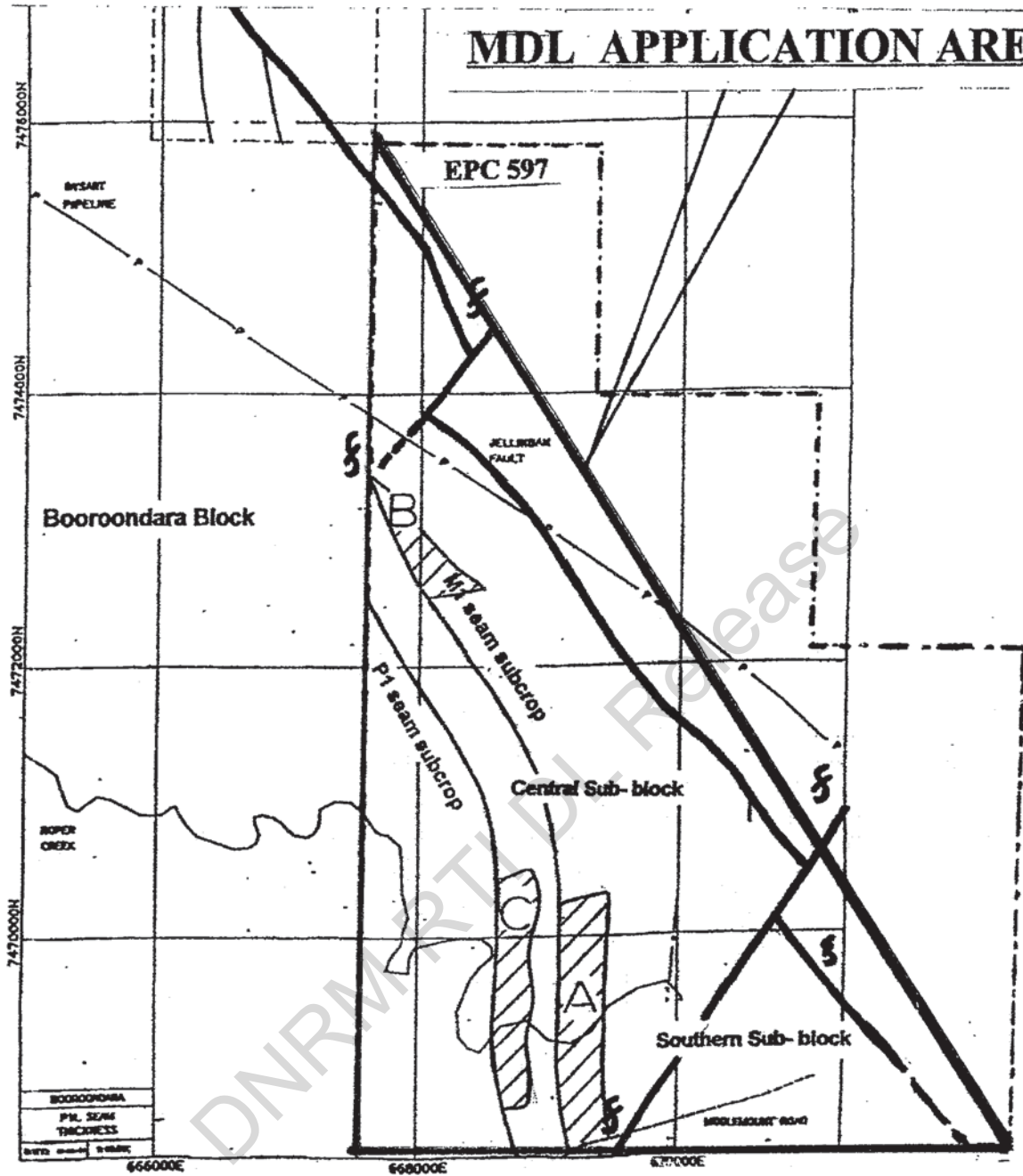


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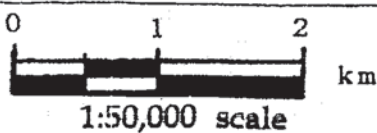
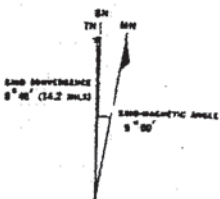


EPC 597  
MIDDLEMOUNT

# MDL APPLICATION AREA



## AREA OF PISCES SEAM MEASURED AND INDICATED CLASS I RESERVES



EPC 597  
MIDDLEMOUNT

Figure



# Departmental Correspondence Action Sheet

File EPC 597  
EPC 640  
MDL 282, 283  
Loose  
Doc. 7/10/01 22L

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- For Necessary Action
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Comments (if any)

### DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature: s.49 - Signature  
Date: 17/4/01

Received in Records



Date of Entry: 17/4/01

Urgent

Signature: s.49 - Signature

Routine

### ACTION OFFICER USE

MS Musgrave - please enter these changes of address.

J Shakespeare 4/4/01

EPC 597, 640, MDL 282, MDL 283

Ribfield is not the principal holder for the MDLS. Await confirmation from principal holder before changing address on MDLS.

Norm Zillman was attending to it.

s.49 - Signature

17/4/01

### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared Yes  No

Comments please copy + place on files

Signature

Date

Your Ref:  
 Our Ref: File No epc 597, 640 mdl 282, . Loose Doc No  
 Contact: Jackie Shakespeare  
 Telephone: 07 323 54244  
 Facsimile: 07 323 70470  
 Email: jshakespeare@dme.qld.gov.au



**Queensland  
 Government**

20 March 2001

Department of  
**Mines and Energy**  
 Natural Resources and Mines

Mr Norm Zillman  
 Ribfield Pty Ltd  
 GPO Box 2458  
 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Zillman

**Change of Address – EPC 597, 640, MDL 282**

I refer to our brief meeting on 7 February 2001 in which you informed me that your contact details had altered. A change of address form was supplied to you at that time.

I advise that a completed change of address form has not been received, and all correspondence relating to the above tenures is going to the Principal Holders address as recorded on Merlin.

Can you please that your confirm whether a new principal holder's address is still required, and if so, return the completed documentation so the change can be recorded.

Yours sincerely

s.49 - Signature

**JACKIE SHAKESPEARE**  
**Acting Senior Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Team Unit**

*Change of address form  
 attached hereto.*

*Yours Sincerely  
 RIBFIELD P/L*

s.49 - Signature

*DIRECTOR*

Queensland Minerals and Energy Centre  
 61 Mary Street Brisbane  
 GPO Box 194 Brisbane  
 Queensland 4001 Australia  
 Telephone +61 7 3237 1435  
 Facsimile +61 7 3229 7770  
 Website [www.dme.qld.gov.au](http://www.dme.qld.gov.au)

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY

Part II  
Form No. 6  
Queensland  
Mineral Resources Act 1989  
Section 388

## NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND/OR CHANGE OF PERSON NOMINATED FOR SERVICE OF CORRESPONDENCE

Please Print Clearly

Notification is hereby made of the undermentioned changes effective from

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Particulars of change of address

RIBFIELD PTY LTD

Previous address

GPO BOX 2458  
BRISBANE  
QLD

Postcode

4001

Phone No.

32106300

Fax No.

32106311

Current address

P.O. BOX 20  
IMBIL  
QLD

Postcode

4570

s.49

Fax No.

54886026

Particulars of change of name of nominated person for service of correspondence

Change from

Mr

Mrs

Miss/Ms

Company

Person's surname or registered company name

Person's christian or given names

Change to

Mr

Mrs

Miss/Ms

Company

Person's surname or registered company name

Person's christian or given names

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(11)

Your Ref:  
Our Ref: File No epc 597 (640) mdl (282), Loose Doc No  
Contact: Jackie Shakespeare  
Telephone: 07 323 54244  
Facsimile: 07 323 70470  
Email: jshakespeare@dme.qld.gov.au

20 March 2001

Natural Resources and Mines

Mr Norm Zillman  
Ribfield Pty Ltd  
GPO Box 2458  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Zillman

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s.49 - Signature

**JACKIE SHAKESPEARE**  
**Acting Senior Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Team Unit**

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Your Ref: MDL 282  
Our Ref: File No EPC 597 Loose Doc No  
Contact: Jackie Shakespeare  
Telephone: 07 3235 4244  
Facsimile: 07 3237 0470  
Email: jshakespeare@dme.qld.gov.au

9 January 2001

Mr Norm Zillman  
Ribfield Pty Ltd

Section 78B(2) RTI Act

Dear Sir

**EXPLORATION PERMIT FOR COAL (EPC) NO. 597 &  
MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL) No. 282**

I refer to your application for renewal for EPC 597, and my letter of 9 October 2000 stating that no further renewal of the EPC would be considered until a work program was specified, this letter also requested you lodge a map showing the location of all drill holes relative to the MDL and EPC boundaries.

Your facsimile of 17 October 2000, advised you were considering your options for EPC 597, and the required information would be supplied before 30 November 2000. **It appears that the required information has not yet been lodged. It also appears that information required for the assessment of MDL 282 has not been supplied. Failure to supply information could result in your application being deemed abandoned.**

I am attempting to finalise all outstanding issues as part of our process of preparing documentation for referral to the Environmental Protection Agency, Your early assistance regarding these tenures would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

s.49 - Signature

**JACKIE SHAKESPEARE**  
**Acting Senior Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Support Unit**

- 9 JAN 2001

# Departmental Correspondence

## Action Sheet

9/3/00

File	MDL 282
Loose Doc.	G04207

**1** J. Rowland

Date of Entry: 9/3/00

Signature: [Redacted] - Signature

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### ACTION OFFICER USE

Comments (if any)

#### DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature:

Date:

Received in Records

29 JUL 2000

### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared

Yes

No

Comments

Signature

Date

# Ribfield Pty Ltd

**ACN 070 859 522**

28th Floor Cornalco Place 12 Creek Street Brisbane QLD 4000  
Postal Address GPO Box 2458, Brisbane, QLD, 4001

Dr. G. Dickie  
A/Executive Director  
Resource Development Division  
Department of Mines and Energy  
GPO Box 194  
Brisbane  
Qld 4001.

March 9, 2000

Dear Dr. Dickie,

**RE :- APPLICATION(S) FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE NO(S) 282, 283  
BY RIBFIELD PTY LTD AND ELLROCK PTY LTD.**

I refer to the above applications made by Ribfield Pty Ltd and Ellrock Pty Ltd and to your letter dated February 23, 2000.

In response to your request, please be advised of the following matters:-

1. We believe that **both MDL** applications are **not** predominantly over freehold land or other extinguishing land tenures.
2. We wish to proceed with **both MDL** applications given the procedures that we will have to comply with.
3. We wish to carry out the full range of activities permitted under an MDL (ie a high-impact mineral development licence) in **both MDL's**.
4. We wish to have **both MDL's** granted over pastoral leases, reserve land etc (Group A land tenures in Manual, page 1) and unallocated State land etc (Group B land tenure) as well.
5. In light of the fact that the State provisions have to be repeated for a renewal application, we would prefer to increase the term applied for in **both MDL's** to the maximum period possible and look forward to discussing such terms with officers of your department.

Please contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile if any further action is required on our behalf regarding this matter.

Thank you again for your assistance in this matter.

Yours Sincerely

s.49 - Signature

**N. J. Zillman**  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Telephone :- 61-7-3210-6300 Facsimile :- 61-7-3210-6311 Cell/ Mobile Phone :

s.49

Email :-

s.49





# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY

OUR REF. MDL 282

YOUR REF.

CONTACT OFFICER: Mr W Nash

TELEPHONE: (07) 3237 1556

FAX: (07) 3237 0470



QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

Queensland Minerals & Energy Centre, 61 Mary Street, Brisbane QLD 4000  
G.P.O. Box 194, Brisbane QLD 4001

28 February 2000

**FILE COPY**

Ellrock Pty Ltd  
60 Punari Street  
CURRAJONG QLD 4812

Dear Sir/Madam

## APPLICATION FOR MINERALS DEVELOPMENT LICENCE NO'S. 282 AND 283

I refer to the above mentioned applications and note that you have not included your agreement to comply with the "Code of Practice for Environmental Management for Activities under Exploration Permits and Mineral Development Licences".

Your agreement to comply with the Code is essential before these applications can be submitted for grant.

Please provide this information within 14 days of the date of this letter.

Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

**WARREN NASH**  
**Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Management Unit**





# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY

OUR REF. **MDL 282**  
CONTACT OFFICER: **Mr W Nash**  
TELEPHONE: **(07) 3237 1556**

YOUR REF.  
FAX: **(07) 3237 0470**



Queensland Minerals & Energy Centre, 81 Mary Street, Brisbane QLD 4000  
G.P.O. Box 184, Brisbane QLD 4001

28 February 2000

To Warren Nash  
From Mark Elliott 1/3/2000

Ellrock Pty Ltd  
60 Punari Street  
CURRAJONG QLD 4812

Signed Code

Dear Sir/Madam

s.49 - Signature

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Yours faithfully

s.49 - Signature

Records please file

**WARREN NASH**  
**Tenures Officer**  
**Tenures Management Unit**

s.49 - Signature

1/3/2000

- 1 MAR 2000

**ATTENTION: TENURES MANAGEMENT UNIT  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS  
EXPLORATION TENURE APPLICATION/RENEWAL**

From 1 May 1995 grant or renewal of a new mining/exploration tenure or renewal of an existing mining/exploration tenure, requires that the standard criteria specified in the Environmental Protection Act 1995 be considered.

The signature of the undersigned indicates a commitment by the applicant(s) when undertaking the work program indicated in the below EPM/EPC/MDL application/renewal to comply with the *Interim Policy for Environmental Management for Activities under Exploration Permits and Mineral Development Licences including the Code of Practice.*

Tenure(s): MDL's 282 and 283

Applicant(s): ELLROCK PTY LTD

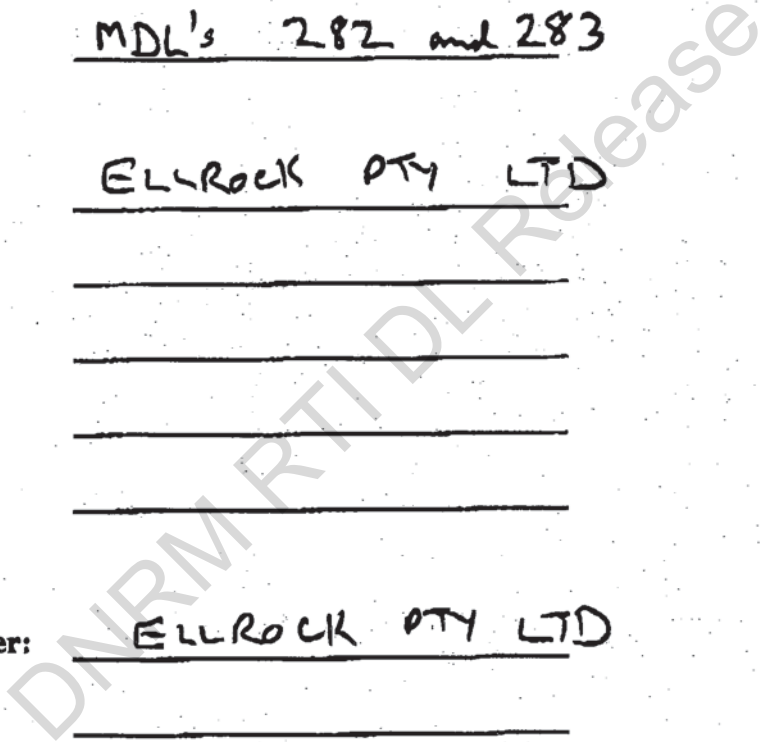
Principal Holder: ELLROCK PTY LTD

Signature:

s.49 - Signature

Date:

1 / 3 / 2000



19-1-99

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**TENURES ADMINISTRATION FUNCTION** Form No. TQ-F2043. Dft1

**NATIVE TITLE WORK PROCEDURE FOR DECISION MAKING**  
**DOCUMENTED DECISION**

**Tenure No.** MDL282 **Lodgement Date:** 23 FEB 1998

**Mining District** EMERALD

**Prerequisite Tenure (if applicable)** EPC597

**Date of Expiry of Prerequisite Tenure** 8 March 1996

**Background Tenure** Lot 3 on plan RP904207 - private Freehold

Lot5 on plan RP904207 - private Freehold

Lot 4 on plan ROP188 - Grazing Homestead Freeholding Lease 12/2387

Lot 11 on plan TT443 - Special Lease 12/49571

Dysart Middlemount Road

Road reserve (Stock Route)

**Proposed Action** Grant of MDL282

**Decision** PROCEED TOWARDS GRANT, EXCLUSIVE OF ROAD RESERVE (STOCK ROUTE) SHOWN COLOURED ORANGE ON ATTACHMENT 2

**Basis for Decision:** (Attach documentation as necessary) The private freehold land and GHFL's extinguish native title in accordance with Work Instruction 2.2 of Native Title Work Procedures. The area applied for also contains the Dysart Middlemount Road which was previously Lot 4 on plan RP24 and covered by former Grazing Homestead Freeholding Lease 2387 and which extinguishes native title. That part of Lot 11 on plan TT443 (Special Lease 12/49571) within MDL 282, was also previously held as GHFL 12/2387.

The applicant has not supplied any evidence of inconsistent use of the land that may have extinguished native title over the Road reserve (Stock Route) shown coloured orange on Annexures 2 & 5. Therefore, the application can proceed towards grant over exclusive tenures only. The exclusive tenures that extinguish native title and can be included in MDL282 are: -

Lot 3 on plan RP904207 - private Freehold

Lot 5 on plan RP904207 - private Freehold

Lot 4 on plan ROP188 - Grazing Homestead Freeholding Lease 12/2387



Lot 11 on plan TT443 - Special Lease 12/49571 (previously Lot 4 on plan RP24 - GHFL 12/2387)

Dysart Middlemount Road area (previously Lot 4 on plan RP24 - GHFL 12/2387)

Refer to copies of MERLIN, BLINMAP, 1:100000 cadastral maps and current tenure reports (Annexures 1- 5).

**Note: The road reserve to be excluded from MDL282 would cut the area applied for into two separate areas which would require consideration before grant as to the viability of the project.**

Applicant has the option of holding the application as applied for until future act procedures are developed in accordance with Work Instruction 5.0 of the Native Title Work Procedures.

**Name:** (Please Print) Peter Raymont

**Position:** Senior Tenures Officer- Land Use and Native Title Unit

**Signature:** s.49 - Signature

**Date:** 19 January 1999

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## MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE APPLICATION LODGEMENT CHECKLIST

Department of  
Mines and Energy

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE APPLICATION NUMBER 282

### PART 1 - PRE-REQUISITE TENURE

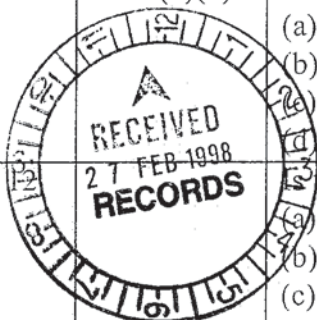
No.	MRA 1989 Sec/Reg	Compliance Requirement	Compliance			Comments
			Yes	No	NA	
1	Sec. 179	Does applicant hold or partly hold required pre-requisite tenure over the area being applied for? (ie. an EP or MDL)	✓			EPC SA7
2	Sec. 179	Was the pre-requisite tenure current as at the date of this application?	✓			Renewal lodged 4/2/98
3	Sec. 179	Are the minerals sought in this application included in the pre-requisite tenure?	✓			
4	Sec. 179	Is the area of this application totally within the boundaries of the pre-requisite tenure?	✓			
5		Has a graphic check on the area been conducted?	✓			

### PART 2 - APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

6	Sec. 5, Sec. 180	Is the applicant an eligible person, as defined in Section 5 of the MRA 1989?	✓			
7	Sec. 179, Sec. 183(1)	Is the person lodging the application at least one of the applicants?	✓			
8	Sec. 183(a)	Have the individual applicants produced proof of identity?	✓			
9	Sec. 183(a)	Have Company applicants produced proof of registration.	✓			
10		Have all statements, sketches etc. required at Item 19 of the prescribed Form No. 1 Part 6 been lodged with the application?	✓			

### PART 3 - LAND AVAILABILITY

11	Sec. 182(1)(b)	Is there land within the application that is excluded because that land is covered by:- (a) an MC (b) an MC application (c) an ML (d) an ML application?		✓		
		Is the land affected by:- (a) an MDL (b) an MDL application (c) an EPM or EPC (d) an application for an EPM or EPC?		✓		



13		Is there any sterile/constrained land and/or restricted land within the area applied for?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
14		Is the land available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Form No. TQ-F40.Dft. 2

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE APPLICATION NUMBER .....

**PART 4 - APPLICATION DETAILS**

15	Sec. 183(a)	Is application in the approved form?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
16	Sec. 183(b) Reg.30(1)(a)	Are the full names of each applicant specified?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
17	Reg. 30(1)(a)	If more than one (1) applicant, are the percentages for each nominated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
18	Sec. 183(c) Reg. 30(1)(b)	Has a name and address for service been specified?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
19	Sec. 183(d)	Has a list of the parcels of land, the whole or part of which are the subject of the application, been provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
20	Sec. 183(d)	Has the current usage of the land been specified and the names and addresses of the owners supplied?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
21	Sec. 183(d)	Has a list of the parcels of land, the whole or part of which are to be used as access been provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
22	Sec. 183(d)	Has the current usage of the land required for access been specified and the names and addresses of the owners supplied?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
23	Sec. 183(f)	Have the mineral/s been specified?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
24	Sec. 183(g)	Have reasons been given why MDL should be granted over the area and shape of the land described in the application?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
25	Sec. 183(h)	Has an appropriate sketch, map or other graphic representation been supplied?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
26	Sec. 183(j)	Has a term for the MDL been nominated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
27		Have reasons for term been provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
28	Sec. 183(k)	Has the written consent of each person, who alone or with others is the holder of the pre-requisite tenure but is not an applicant for this MDL, been lodged?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
29	Sec. 183(l)	Was the application lodged at the office of the Chief Executive?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
30	Sec.	Has the correct prescribed fee been	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

	183(n)(ii)	lodged?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
31		Has the required EPA fee been lodged?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
32	Reg. 75	Has the Form No. 1 been completed where required by the appropriate DME officers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

DNRM RTI DL Release



MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE APPLICATION NUMBER .....

**PART 5 - TO THE BRANCH MANAGER**

1.

This application appears to comply with the relevant provisions of the MRA 1989 and I recommend that the application be entered on the MDL register.

The following comments are provided in relation to this application.

Comments:-

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.

This application does not appear to be registrable in its present form for the reasons set out below and as indicated in the Lodgement checklist. I recommend that the application be annotated "Acceptance Refused", signed and dated and the applicant/s advised of the reason/s for refusal in terms of the attached letter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.

The application is deficient in respect of the following matters and I recommend that the applicant be requested by telephone to remedy the deficiency within 24 hrs of notification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

s.49 - Signature

A/ **Senior Tenures Officer**  
**(MRB /CRB)**

25/12/2018 at ..... am/pm

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE APPLICATION NUMBER .....

Part 6. - DECISION ON REGISTRATION OF APPLICATION

1.  This application for MDL can proceed to registration. The following comment is made:-

Four horizontal lines for writing a comment.

2.  This application cannot be registered in it's present form and registration is refused. Advise applicant of reason/s as detailed hereunder.

Four horizontal lines for writing reasons for refusal.

3.  This application cannot be registered in it's present form due to the following deficiencies in the form and/or content of the application. The applicant is to be contacted immediately and advised to remedy these deficiencies within 24 hours of such notification or the application shall not be registered.

Four horizontal lines for listing deficiencies.

DNRM RTM Release

A/ MANAGER  
Coal/Mineral Resources Branch  
...../...../..... at ...../..... am/pm



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY

OUR REF. MDL 282 YOUR REF. "Middlemount"  
 CONTACT OFFICER: Mrs Laura Bishop  
 TELEPHONE: (07) 3237 1560 FAX: (07) 3237 0470



QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

Queensland Minerals & Energy Centre, 61 Mary Street, Brisbane QLD 4000  
G.P.O. Box 194, Brisbane QLD 4001

25 February 1998

Attention: Dr Mark Elliott  
 Managing Director  
 Ellrock Pty Ltd  
 60 Punari Street  
 Currajong  
 TOWNSVILLE QLD 4812

Dear Sir

## APPLICATION FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE (MDL) NO. 282

I acknowledge receipt of your application for a Mineral Development Licence over land the subject of Exploration Permit for Coal (EPC) No. 597, lodged with covering letter dated 19 February 1998, in respect of an area of approximately 1893 hectares.

This application is presently being processed towards grant and has been allocated the reference number MDL 282.

Any future correspondence in respect of this application should refer to this number.

Please confirm the details of MDL 282 on the attached printout and that the background tenures are as corrected.

Yours sincerely

s.49 - Signature



**Laura Bishop**  
Acting Senior Tenures Officer  
Coal Resources Branch

# Departmental Correspondence Action Sheet

File

MDL 282

Loose  
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Urgent

Routine

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- For Necessary Action
- For Advice
- For Information
- Prepare Draft Reply
- Prepare Draft Reply my Signature
- Prepare Draft Reply D/G Signature
- Prepare Departmental Minute
- Prepare Ministerial Briefing
- No Action
- Copy Provided
- Please Discuss

Comments (if any)

Applicant to confirm that background tenures have been corrected  
 NT assess noted on Merlin.

s.49 - Signature

DESIGNATED OFFICER

Signature:

Date:

Received in Records



Date of Entry:

Signature:

### ACTION OFFICER USE

②

(a) Mr Jim Bell  
 (b) RDOR7

③

(a) access acceptable.  
 (b) Area 1893.5 ha  
 (c) description is partly by the boundaries of EP 597. This is an acceptable alternative method of description under sec 184 of the Mineral Resources Act.

s.49 - Signature 8.3.98

④

Peter Raymond - For Native Title Assessment  
 See new folio 5

⑤

Mr Coffey  
 NT assess indicates proceed to grant (folio 6). Please assess application & advise of further process.

b) RDOR7

Process application accordingly

s.49 - Signature 03/02/98

### FINAL ACTION

Departmental Minute Prepared

Yes

No

Comments

Signature

Date



# ELLROCK PTY LTD

ACN 011 003 320

60 Punari Street  
Currajong, Townsville, 4812  
Queensland Australia

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ELL-190

19 February 1998

Director-General  
Department of Mines and Energy  
61 Mary St.,  
Brisbane, Q. 4001

Dear Sir,

Re: MDL Applications

Please find enclosed two MDL applications for coal at Ownaview and Middlemount, along with the application fee of \$ 283.50 each.

Yours sincerely

**ELLROCK PTY LTD**

s.49 - Signature

Dr Mark Elliott  
Managing Director

Enclosures x 2

DEPT. MINES & ENERGY  
ROYALTY & STATISTICS

FEE	\$ 283.50
DATE PAID	23.2.98
RECEIPT NO.	RR001191
FOR	Rec. appn fee MDL
INITIALS	s.49 - Signature

To SUSPENS  
GENERAL

\$ 283.50  
23.2.98  
RR001192  
appn fee MDL

s.49 - Signature

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY

Part 6  
Form No. 1  
Queensland  
Mineral Resources Act 1989  
Section 183

## APPLICATION FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE

Please print clearly in ink and use block letters.

### APPLICANT DETAILS

1. Full name of one applicant, nominated by all applicants, upon whom any correspondence or notice is to be served.

**TICK ONE BOX**

Mr       Mrs       Miss/Ms       Company

Surname or Company Name: ELLROCK PTY LTD *Registered Company*

Given Name/s: *is at 10/4/02* s.49 - Signature

2. Postal address of nominated applicant for service of notice and phone/fax number

60 PUNARI ST.,  
CURRAJONG,  
TOWNSVILLE, QLD      Postcode: 4812

Phone No: 07 4725 1020      Fax Number: 07 4725 1305

3. Full name of applicant/s and percentage interest (including nominated applicant).

Surname or company name and A.C.N.	Given Name/s	%
ELLROCK PTY LTD (011 003 320)		1
RIBFIELD PTY LTD (080 772 283)	<i>Registered at 10/4/02</i>	99
(If insufficient space please attach list)		Total percentage
		100

s.49 - Signature

4. Holder/Company Contact: (Eg. Exploration Manager) Dr Mark Elliott

Address: (As Above)

Phone No.:      Fax No.:

### OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIVED AT	PRESCRIBED FEE	ENTERED ON REGISTER
BRISBANE	Amount paid \$ 283-50	Initials <span style="float: right;">s.49 - Signature</span>
BY Thelma Scholz	Receipt No. RR001191	Date 25/2/98
TIME 8-30 am/pm	Initials <span style="float: right;">s.49 - Signature</span>	
DATE 23/2/98		

5. The following must accompany this application:

Proof of

- . identity of applicant
- . minimum age of 18 years if applicant is not a company eg.

Individual - Photocopy of Driver's Licence, Passport  
 Company - Photocopy of Certificate of Incorporation or Australian Companies Number (A.C.N.)

### APPLICATION DETAILS

6. Indicate which of the following you hold over the area applied for in this application	Tick	Numbers	Expiry Date
Exploration Permit(s)	Mineral <input type="checkbox"/>	Coal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EPC 597 8 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH 98
Mineral Development Licence(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

7. Area of application **1894** <sup>3</sup> hectares

8. Term sought and give reasons **5** years

Term not to exceed 5 years unless in exceptional circumstances approved by the Minister

FIVE YEARS IS REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE MARKET STUDIES AND RESPOND WITH MARKET SUPPLY AND DEMAND WHICH CONTROL THE ECONOMICS OF THE PROJECT.

9. Give reasons why the mineral development licence should be granted over the area and shape of the land described herein.  
 THE AREA CONTAINS MEASURED AND INDICATED RESOURCES WHICH ARE POTENTIAL ECONOMIC AND SUFFICIENT FOR LONG TERM SUPPLY TO DOMESTIC AND EXPORT MARKETS. ALSO SUFFICIENT AREA IS REQUIRED TO CONTAIN ANTICIPATED MINE INFRASTRUCTURE AND WASTE ROCK DUMPS.

### LICENCE DETAILS

10. What is the general locality of the area of this application?  
 eg. 15km SE of Mount Isa  
**6 KILOMETRES SOUTHWEST OF MIDDLEMOUNT TOWNSHIP IN CENTRAL QUEENSLAND**

11. What is the name of the Licence? (not to begin with "The") MIDDLEMOUNT

12. Does this application form part of an ongoing project?  
 YES  Go to Question 13 NO  Go to Question 14

13. What is the project number and name?

14. Local Government(s) (Local Government refers to either the City or Shire Council responsible for any town planning schemes covering this licence application). EMERALD SHIRE COUNCIL

15. Specify the Minerals or purposes for which this Mineral Development Licence is sought.  
 • Do not use symbols  
 • Do not include Minerals that are not specified in pre-requisite Exploration Permit or Mineral Development Licence. COAL



16. Are there any improvements within the boundaries of the area applied for or within 100 metres laterally of the boundaries.

YES



Read Below

NO



Go to Question 17

What are those improvements?

SOME OF THE BLOCKS OF LAND COVERED BY THE MDL APPLICATION HAVE BEEN CLEARED AND CULTIVATED FOR CROPS AND GRAZING CATTLE. SEE AIRPHOTO OF AREA IN FIGURE .

A mineral development licence does not authorise a person to enter or be upon the surface of land that is:

- (a) within 100 metres laterally of a permanent building used -
- (i) mainly as accommodation or for business purposes; or
  - (ii) for community, sporting or recreational purposes or as a place of worship; or
- (b) within 50 metres laterally of -
- (i) a principal stockyard;
  - (ii) a bore or artesian well;
  - (iii) a dam;
  - (iv) another artificial water storage connected to a water supply; or
  - (v) a cemetery or burial place

### BACKGROUND TENURE DETAILS

17. Provide:

- (i) a description of all parcels of land including easements the whole or part of which are the subject of this application;
- (ii) the landowners name and address for each parcel of land; and
- (iii) which parcels are within the boundaries of the surface area applied for.

Description of Parcel of Land	Owner's Name and Address
Lot/Plan No.: 2 ROP184 Tenure: LL Parish: ROPER County: FOXLEIGH Current Usage: FARMING	Name: JOHN FREDERICK CAMPION Address: 'FOXLEIGH' MIDDLEMOUNT, QLD Postcode: 4746
Description of Parcel of Land	Owner's Name and Address
Lot/Plan No.: 4 ROP188 Tenure: LL Parish: ROPER County: FOXLEIGH Current Usage: FARMING	Name: KEVIN DAMIEN KENNY Address: 'TRALEE' MIDDLEMOUNT, QLD Postcode: 4746
Description of Parcel of Land	Owner's Name and Address
Lot/Plan No.: 11 TT443 Tenure: LL Parish: TALBOT County: BUL BUL Current Usage: BUSINESS (COAL MINING)	Name: CAPRICORN COAL MANAGEMENT PTY LTD A.C.N. 010 037 564 Address: GERMAN CREEK MINES, GERMAN CREEK, QLD -PMB MIDDLEMOUNT Postcode: 4746



18. Provide  
 (i) a description of all parcels of land including easements the whole or part over which access is required; and  
 (ii) the landowners name and address for each parcel of land  
 (If it is the same parcels of land as above, state 'as above')

Description of Parcel of Land	Owner's Name and Address
Lot/Plan No.:  County:  Current Usage:	Name: ( As Above )  Address:  Postcode:
Description of Parcel of Land	Owner's Name and Address
Lot/Plan No.:  Tenure: Parish: County:  Current Usage:	Name:  Address:  Postcode:
Description of Parcel of Land	Owner's Name and Address
Lot/Plan No.:  Tenure: Parish: County:  Current Usage:	Name:  Address:  Postcode:

(If insufficient space please attach list)

### CHECKLIST

19. The following must accompany this application:

Please Tick

- (a) a statement, acceptable to the Minister specifying:-

- (i) detailed description and technical particulars of the mineral occurrence in respect of which the mineral development licence is sought together with any necessary supporting documents
- (ii) activities proposed (if any) including any work programme, expenditure and studies to be undertaken
- (iii) if the nature of the activities proposed to be undertaken may have an environmental impact, proposals to protect the environment and for the progressive and final rehabilitation of the land

- (b) a separate statement, acceptable to the Minister detailing the financial and technical resources of the applicant

- (c) sketch map/s or other graphic representation acceptable to the Director-General setting out
- the boundaries of the land the subject of this application;
  - the proposed access;
  - any Mining Claim, Mineral Development Licence or Mining Lease (or application for grant of same) wholly within the land sought.

- (d) proof of identity of the applicant/s;

# INTERNAL BOUNDARY CONNECTION AND DESCRIPTION

22. Is there a MC, ML or MDL (or application for grant of a MC, ML or MDL) within this application? Go to Question 23

YES  Read Below NO

	Tick		
Mining Claim(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mining Lease(s)	Mineral <input type="checkbox"/>	Coal <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mineral Development Licence(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Describe the connection from the Datum Post of this application to the Datum Post/commencement point of MC/ML/MDL

(All bearings are to be magnetic and the description should indicate any abutments.)  
eg. at a bearing of 90° 00' for a distance of 100 metres to the .....

Commencing from the Datum Post of this application

at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres,
to				thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres,
to				thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres,
to				thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres,
to				thence
to the Datum Post/commencement point of MC/ML/MDL				

(If insufficient space please attach list).

Describe the external boundaries of MC/ML/MDL referred to above.

(All bearings are to be magnetic and clockwise and the description should indicate any abutments.)  
eg. at a bearing of 90° 00' for a distance of 100 metres to the western boundary of ML 70045.

Commencing from the Datum post/commencement point in the		corner of
MC/ML/MDL		
at a bearing of		for a distance of
to		
at a bearing of		for a distance of
to		
at a bearing of		for a distance of
to		
at a bearing of		for a distance of
to		

back to the point of commencement. (If insufficient space please attach list).

## ACCESS

23. Is access to this application via a dedicated road passing through or abutting the application?

YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Read Below	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Question 24
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What is the description of the dedicated road to be used for access?  
eg. Barkly Highway

DYSART MIDDLEMOUNT ROAD AND THE NEW BARWON MIDDLEMOUNT ROAD AS SHOWN IN FIGURES 3 AND 4.

Go to Question 25

24. Describe the proposed access.

What is the width of the access required? \_\_\_\_\_ metres

What is the description of the start point?  
eg. At a point on the Mt Mulligan Road 2.15km NE of the Sandy Creek crossing.

What is the description of the end point? eg. southern boundary 125 metres from the SE corner

Describe the access from the start point to the end point. (All bearings are to be magnetic).  
Commencing from the start point, thence along the centreline

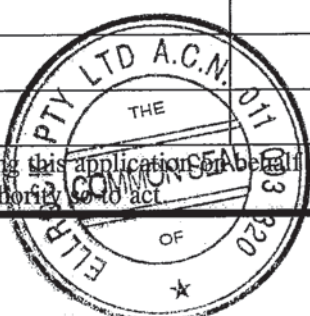
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres, thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres, thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres, thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres, thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres,

to the end point. (If insufficient space please attach list).

## SIGNATURES

25. To be lodged at the office of the Director-General by the applicant/s or a person authorised in writing on behalf of the applicant/s.

Full Name of Applicants	Signatures of Applicants	Date
ELLROCK PTY LTD	s.49 - Signature	19/2/98
RIBFIELD PTY LTD		19/2/98



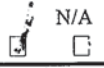
Note: If an agent is signing this application on behalf of another, then it is necessary for the agent to produce written evidence of the authority to act.



prescribed application fee; and



f) consent in writing of each person who is a holder of an exploration permit or mineral development licence in respect of the subject land and is not an applicant for this mineral development licence.



### LOCATION DESCRIPTION

20. Describe the location of the Reference/Start Point of the land applied for? (Fully describe this reference point so that it can be accurately located.)  
 eg. Intersection of Sandy Creek and the Gulf Developmental Road  
**INTERSECTION OF THE DYSART MIDDLEMOUNT ROAD AND THE NEW BARWON MIDDLEMOUNT ROAD AT AMG 672600E 7470080N.**

In which corner of the land applied for is the Commencement Point located? Eg. NW corner

SE CORNER AT 148° 41' long. 22° 53' *(corner of EPC 597)*

Describe the connection from the Reference/Start Point to the Commencement Point. (All bearings are to be magnetic).  
 Commencing from the Reference/Start Point

at a bearing of	168° 00'	for a distance of	1650	metres, thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres, thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres, thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres, thence

### EXTERNAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

21. Describe the external boundaries of the land applied for. (All bearings are to be magnetic and clockwise and the description should indicate any abutments).  
 eg. at a bearing of 90° 00' for a distance of 100 metres to the western boundary of ML 70045.

From the Commencement Point

at a bearing of	261° 09'	for a distance of	5130	metres,
to	CORNER 2 AT THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF EPC 597			thence
at a bearing of	351° 08'	for a distance of	7382	metres,
to	CORNER 3 ALONG THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF EPC 597			thence
at a bearing of	136° 21'	for a distance of	8991	metres,
to	CORNER 1			thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres,
to				thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres,
to				thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres,
to				thence
at a bearing of		for a distance of		metres,
to				thence

back to the point of commencement. (If insufficient space please attach list).



## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

### APPLICATION FOR A MINERAL DEVELOPMENT LICENCE - MIDDLEMOUNT

Section 19 (a)(i) Detailed description and technical particulars of mineral occurrence subject of the application

The area applied for is part of Exploration Permit for Coal 597 held by Ellrock Pty Ltd which is to be conditionally surrendered upon grant of the Mineral Development Licence (Figure 1).

EPC597 is located in the Middlemount area in Central Queensland. It lies directly east of the German Creek Coal Mine, which is operated by Capricorn Coal Management Pty Ltd (Capcoal).

Measured resources have been outlined by previous explorers enabling an MDL to be applied for under the Mineral resources Act (1989). Various exploration programs were executed in the Middlemount area, or Roper Creek as it was previously known, since the early 1960's. Initial drilling by the Utah Development Company Pty Ltd within Authorities to Prospect (ATP) 6C and 67C was widely scattered and mainly aimed at locating open cut, coking coal reserves. This was followed with a drilling program by the Department of Mines in 1972-73. They drilled some widely scattered holes to investigate the coal seams contained within the Rangal Coal Measures. Favourable results prompted Capcoal to apply for ATP315C (later becoming EPC470), which was granted in August 1980. They launched an extensive drilling program, completing a total of 109 holes by the end of 1983. Little work has been done since 1983. In September 1991 Capcoal relinquished the area. EPC470 has in total been covered with 160 holes, comprising 105 open, 48 partially cored, 2 large diameter and 5 holes related to site investigation for the Middlemount township.

EPC597 is underlain by the Permian Blackwater Group, comprising the (from bottom to top) Burngrove Formation and Rangal Coal Measures. The Burngrove Formation contains the Girrah seam group and the Rangal Coal Measures the Pisces, Middlemount and Roper seam groups. Seams seldom consist of a single coal horizon, but rather a combination of splits separated by interburden of varying thickness. Only the Middlemount 1 (4.03m) and Pisces I (4.43m) seams are of economic importance, containing low to medium volatile, low sulphur, non-coking, bituminous coal. The Roper seam has an average thickness of 0.5m, directly overlying the Middlemount seam. Although the Girrah sequence has a total thickness of 17m, it consists of interbedded coal and stone bands, making it sub-economic.

Seams sub-crop along a north-west south-east trending line, dipping towards the east at between 4° and 8°. In depth they are truncated by a major thrust fault, the Jellinbah fault, with a throw of up to 300m. Strike direction for the fault is almost parallel to seam sub-crop. With the eastern side of the Jellinbah fault being the upthrown side, the coal measures are duplicated towards the east. The western coal area, being the larger of the two areas (length = 7,000m; width = 600m to 2,500m), have been designated the Booroondara Block, which is subject to this MDL application.

The coal resource contained in the Booroondara Block has been subdivided further by a series of north-east south-west trending cross faults, traversing the Jellinbah fault at almost right angles. These faults subdivide the block into three smaller blocks, ie the North, Central and South Booroondara sub-blocks. Of these only the Central Sub-block, covering an area of approximately 5.8km<sup>2</sup>, is of significance. The MDL application covers the Central and Southern Blocks.

At the surface the Permian succession, of which the upper 10m to 15m is weathered, is covered by a veneer of loose, unconsolidated Tertiary sediments with a thickness of between 30m and 40m. The collective thickness of these Tertiary sediments and underlying weathered Permian material, ranging between 40m and 50m, is responsible for high stripping ratios.

The Middlemount and Pisces seams are the only seams of economic importance. The Middlemount seam is of more significance due to its slightly lower raw ash content, ie 17.0%, against that of the Pisces 19.4%.

Middlemount consists mainly of dull coal, with minor amounts of bright coal towards the bottom. Scattered stone bands are present in the lower part of the seam.

Raw coal quality information for the total seam is as follows (adb):

Seam	Thickness	Ash	Volatile	Fixed	CSN	Specific	S
		I	M	C		E	
M1	403	170	181	635	1	277	045

Coal quality for a product at a relative density of 1.55 is as follows:

Seam	Yield	Ash	Volatile	Fixed	CSN	Specific	S
	d		M	C		E	
M1	845	107	182	693	1	319	040

Coal quality could most probably be improved further by exclusion of the Roper seam and selection of a more definite working seam, but current analysis does not allow for this.

From the above can be concluded that the Middlemount seam will be suitable as feed for power generation, having a specific energy of approximately 30MJ/ kg.

Another advantage is the low raw ash and sulphur content, excluding the need for beneficiation. Of concern is the low to medium volatile content, since most power stations prefer volatiles in the mid-20's. This is however not envisaged as a major issue.

Resources for the Middlemount seam in the Booroondara Block are as follows:

Seam	Resources to 100m (Mt)	Total resources (Mt)
M1	14.4	39.1

Total reserves for the Central Booroondara Block (4.8km<sup>2</sup>), of which the boundaries are defined by sub- crop (west), the Jellinbah fault (east) and two cross faults (north and south), amounts to approximately 30Mt.

The Pisces seam consists of a thick band of coal at the top, a middle section containing a highly radioactive tuffaceous mudstone, and a thinner coal band at the base. Only the upper ply, consisting mainly of dull coal with minor bright laminae, is of significance.

Raw coal quality information is as follows (adb):

S e a m	T h i c k n e s s	A s h	V o l M	F i x C	C S N	S p e c E I	S
P l	4 . 4 3	1 9 . 4	1 7 . 3	6 1 . 3	1	2 7 . 0	0 . 4 2

Coal quality for a product at a relative density of 1.60 is as follows:

S e a m	Y i e l d	A s h	V o l M	F i x C	C S N	S p e c E	S
M l	8 6 . 5	1 2 . 6	1 8 . 0	6 7 . 6	1	3 1 . 1	0 . 4 3

In situ resources for the Pisces seam in the Booroondara Block are as follows:

S e a m	Resources to 100m (Mt)	Total resources(Mt)
P l	16.7	74.2

Total reserves for the central part of the block (6.8km<sup>2</sup>) amount to 45Mt.

Three separate areas with open cut potential were delineated in the Booroondara Block by McElroy (Figure 7). Two areas have been identified for the Middlemount 1 seam group and one for the Pisces 1. Pits have been designed for these areas, ie pits A (Ml), B (Ml) and C (P1), who all require single dragline operations.



Both the Middlemount and Pisces seams in the Central Booroondara Block are targetable for underground mining operations, being of superior quality (raw ash content < 20%) and suitable for power generation.

A major constraint that needs further investigation is the effect of seam splitting on seam thickness in the Middlemount seam. According to seam thickness contours decrease the thickness of the Middlemount I Upper seam in the central part of the Central Booroondara Block to less than 2.50m, subdividing the area into two smaller blocks, which may have a negative effect on mine layout.

Roof conditions for the Middlemount seam is expected to be inferior in certain parts of the area. Due to the lenticular shape of the interburden between the Middlemount and the overlying Roper seam, varying between 0.02m and 0.77m in thickness, the Roper seam has locally, where interburden thickness is less than 0.16m, been included in the working section. In the areas where it has been excluded it forms part of the immediate roof and is expecting to cause roof failure during mining operations.

Given the magnitude of the in situ coal reserve contained within the Central Booroondara Block, the suitability of the coal for power generation and the strategic position with regard to an existing, well-developed infrastructure, the deposit has the potential to be developed.

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#### REFERENCES

Final report and relinquishment report EPC470, Middlemount. Vol.1. McElroy  
Bryan Geological Services Pty Ltd.

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#### Section 19 (a) (ii)

The applicants have applied for an MDL to examine the domestic and export coal markets. Until markets can be secured and the native title issues resolved, the applicants do not envisage any significant field work.. Should markets eventuate, the applicants would respond with an appropriate exploration, such as drilling and testing programs.

#### Section 19(a) (iii)

*Note: Proposals for future  
exploration activities*



No field activities are proposed to be undertaken that may have an environment impact on the MDL. Therefore no Environmental Management Plan is required.

### Section 19(b)

Ellrock Pty Ltd will use geological consultants, Elliott Exploration Co. Pty Ltd (EEC), who are long standing in the Mining and Exploration Industry, to plan and manage the exploration and evaluation programs as required. EEC has been operating in Queensland since 1981 and has carried out many exploration and evaluation work in the past. A brochure on the Company and a summary resume on the principal, Dr M Elliott are enclosed. Dr Elliott will be responsible for reporting to the Department along with consultants.

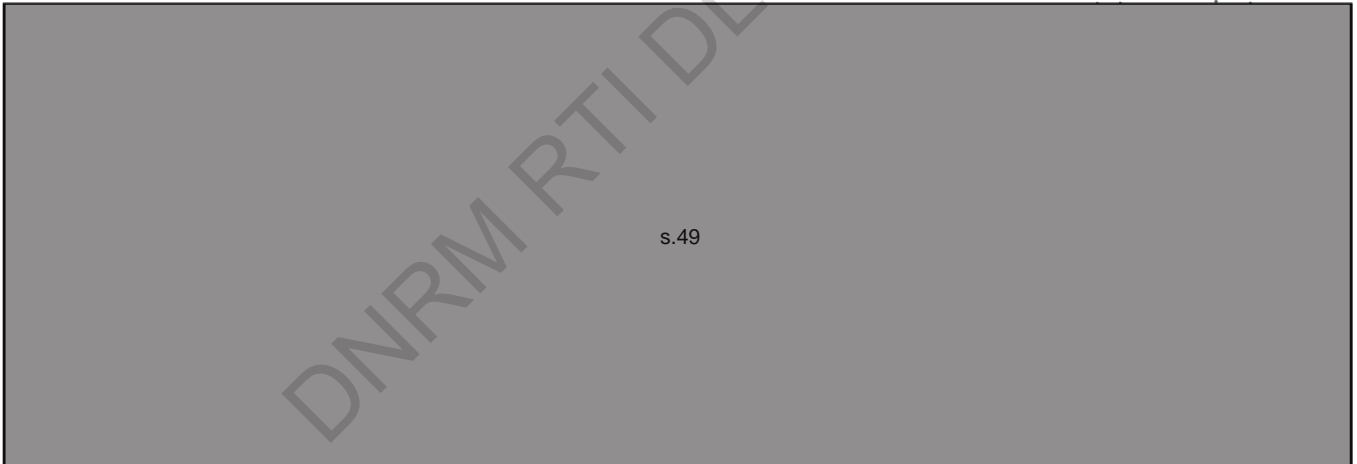
Sennen Resources Ltd has available to it the services of the following experienced professional geologists and engineers:-

Mr Ian Rozier	M.Eng., B.Sc.(Engineering Geology)
Mr Norm Zillman	B.Sc.(Geology)
Mr John Karajas	B.Sc.(Geology)

Summaries of the qualifications and experience of people involved in the project are attached along with professional consultants.

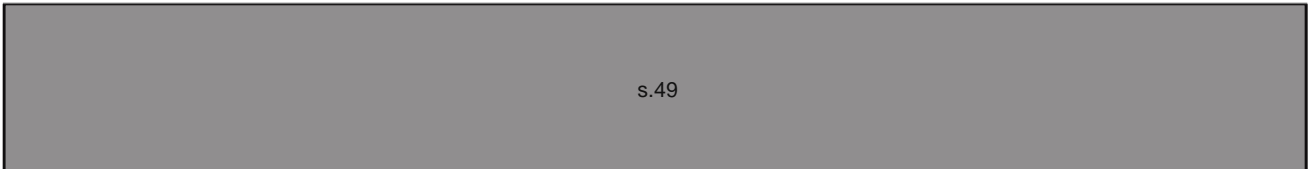
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#### **Dr Mark Elliott**



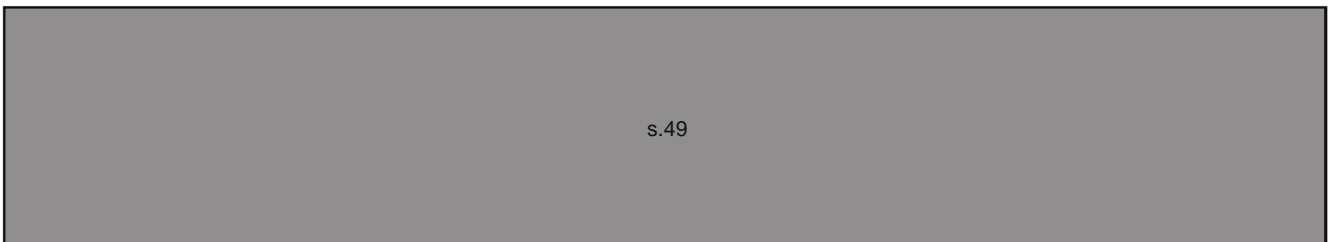
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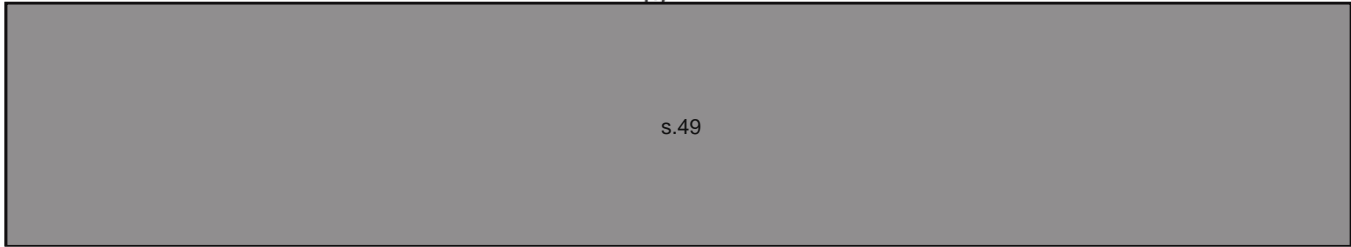


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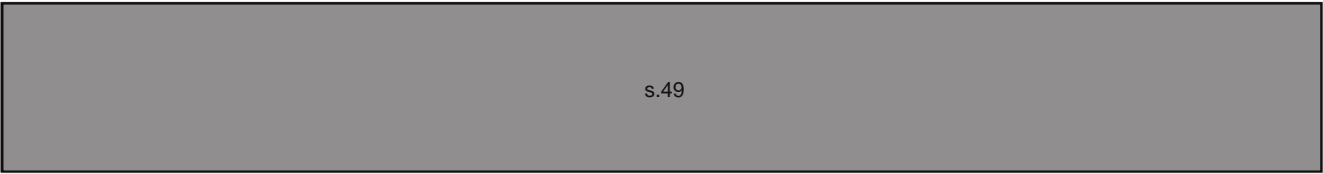


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**Mr John Karajas**



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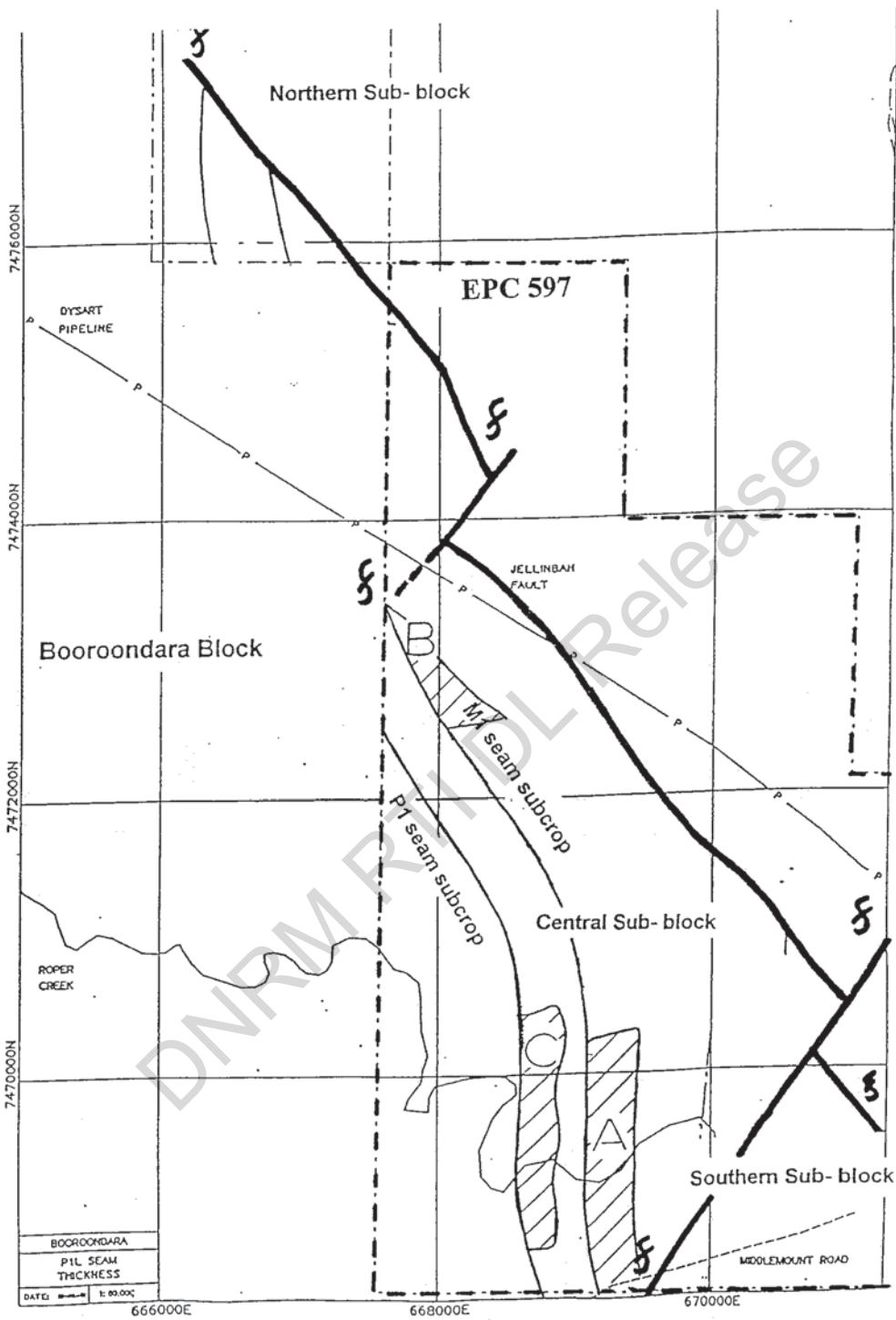
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Figure 3 shows the boundaries of the MDL application described in Section 20.

Figure 4 shows the proposed access to the MDL application.

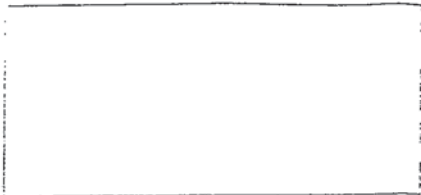
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*Location of Proposed Open Cuts*





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# Certificate of Registration of a Company

Corporations Law Sub-section 121(1)

This is to certify that

**RIBFIELD PTY. LTD.**

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is a registered company under Division 1 of Part 2.2 of the Corporations Law of Queensland and because of its registration it is an incorporated company.

The company is limited by shares.

The company is a proprietary company.

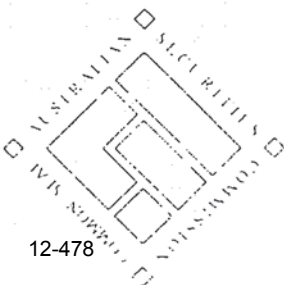
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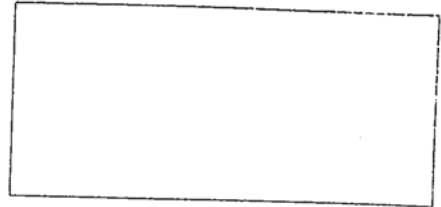
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# Certificate of Registration on Change of Name

Corporations Law Sub-section 171 (12)

This is to certify that

LEETURN (NO. 142) PTY. LTD.

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did on the twenty-seventh day of January 1993 change its name to

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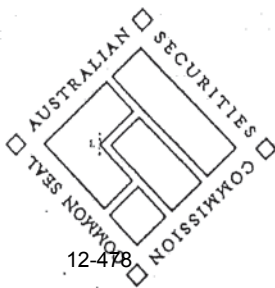
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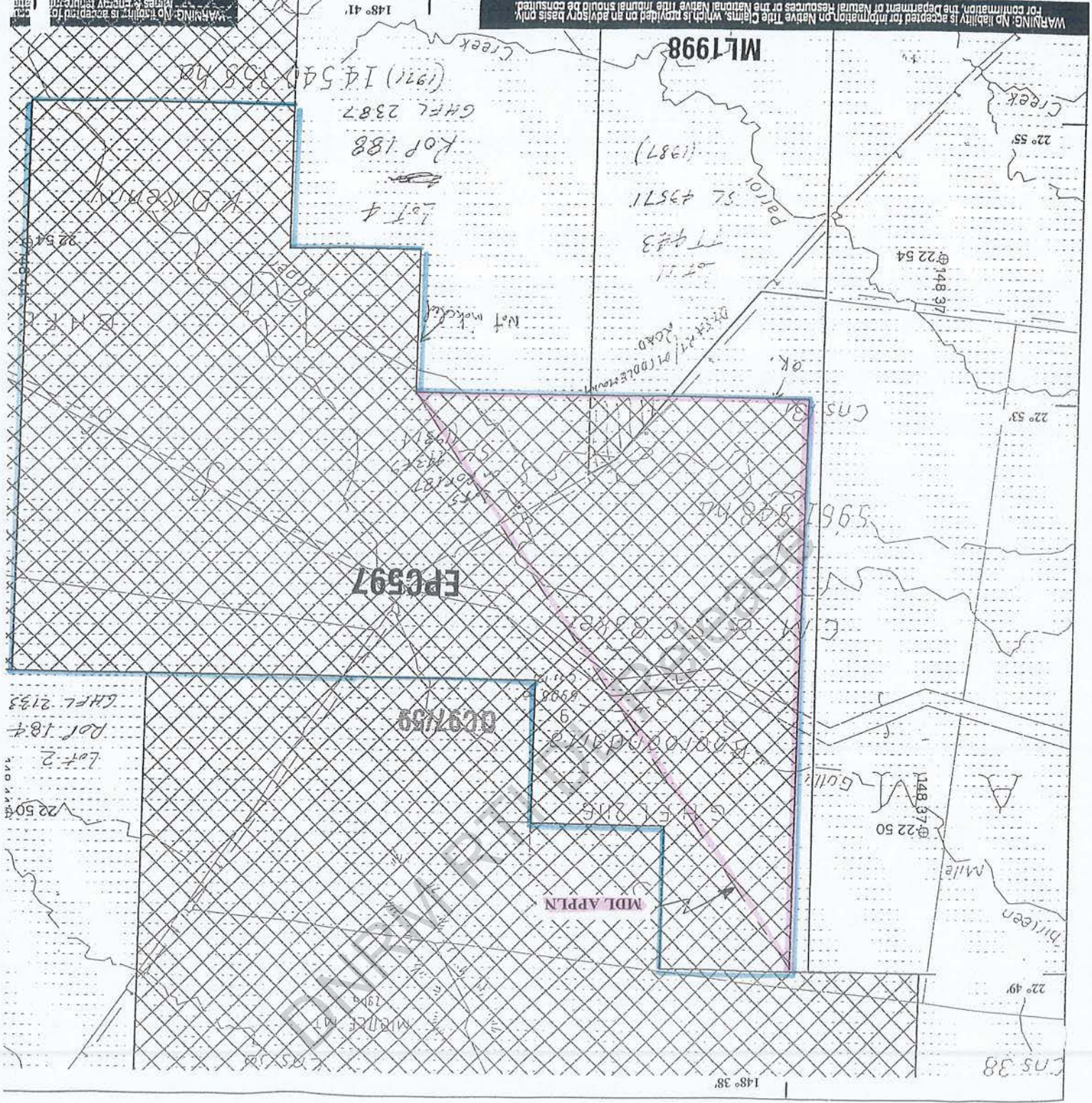
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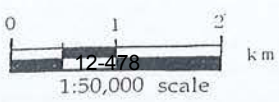
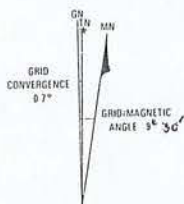
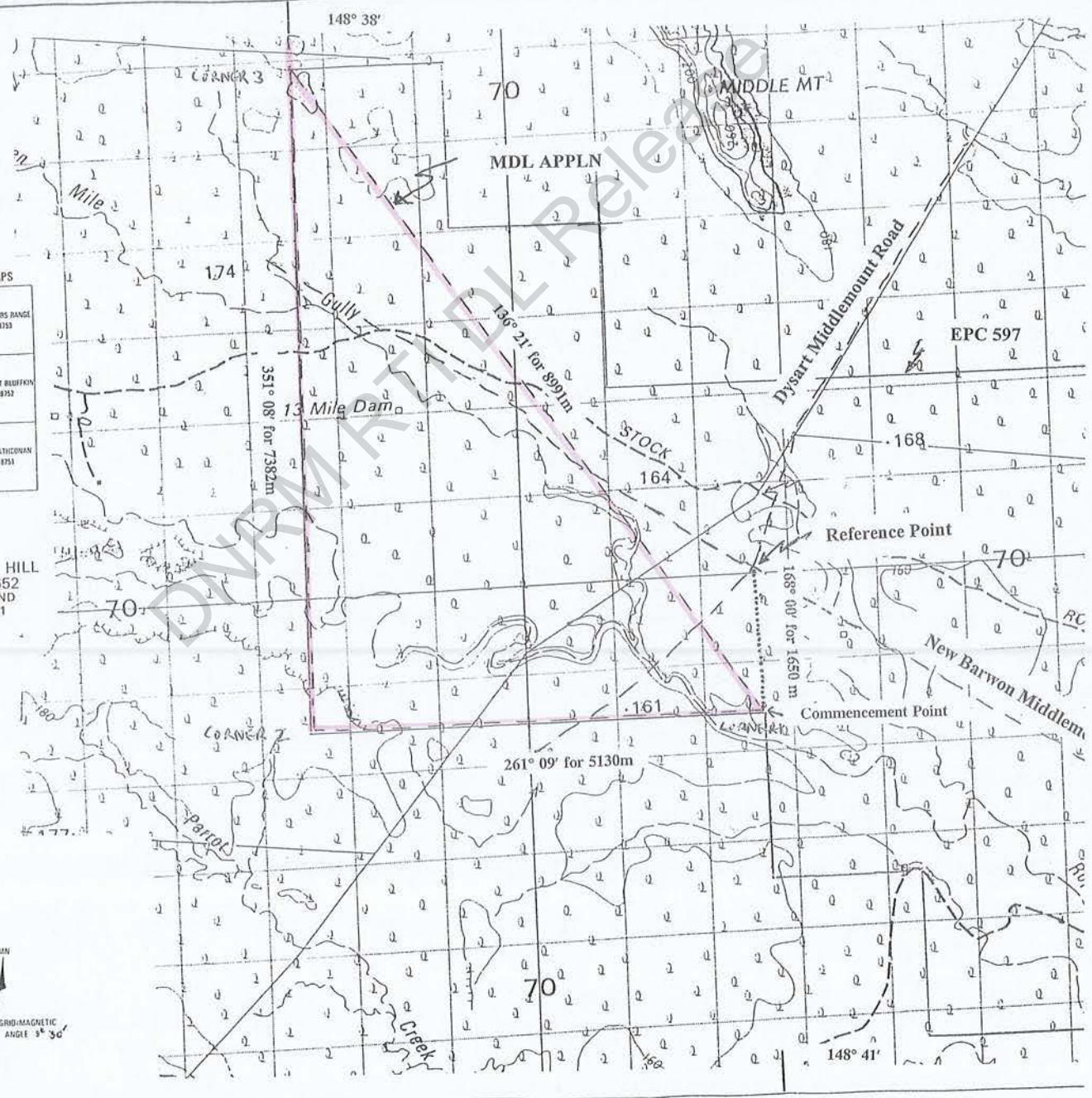
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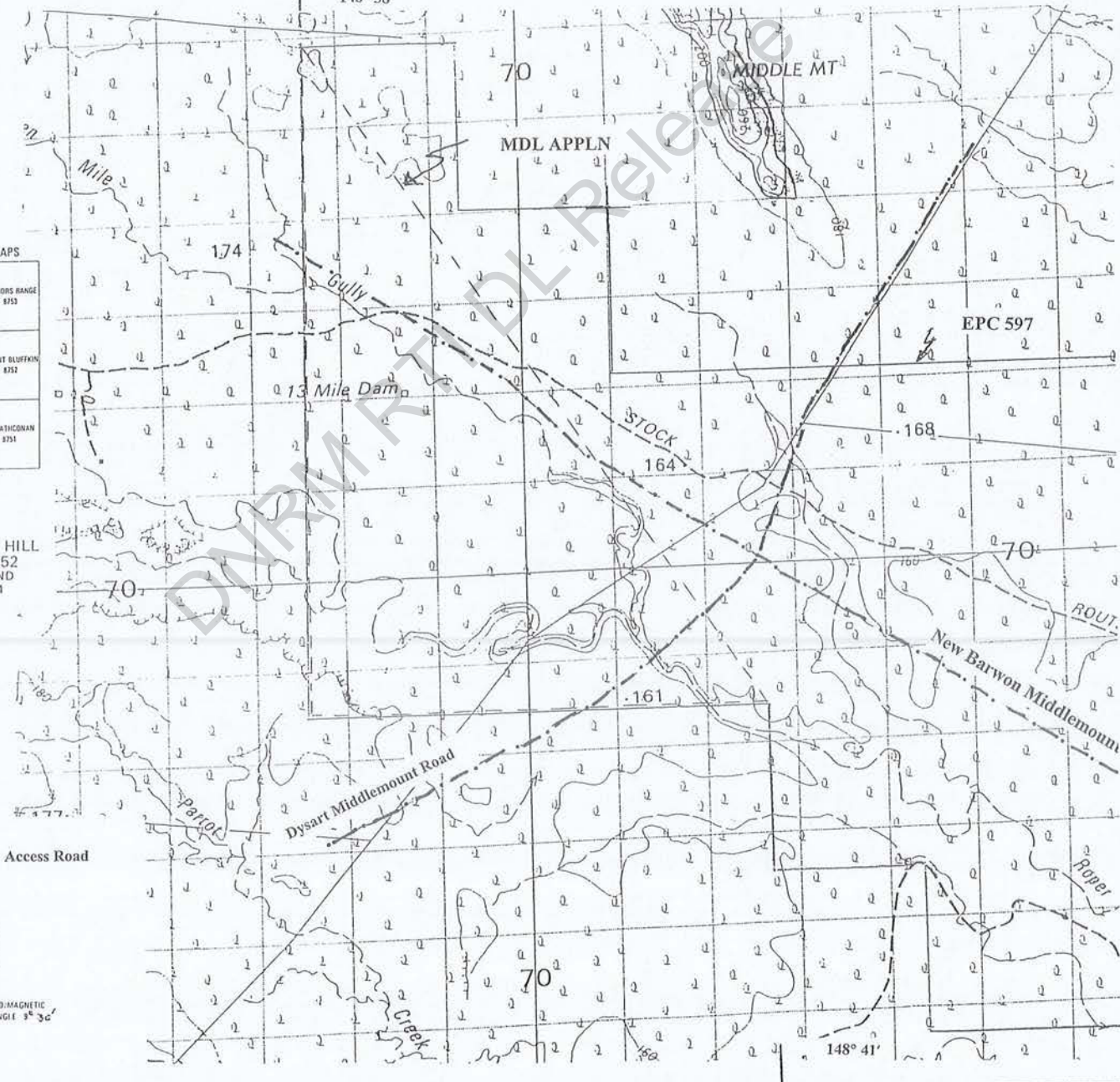
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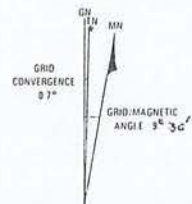
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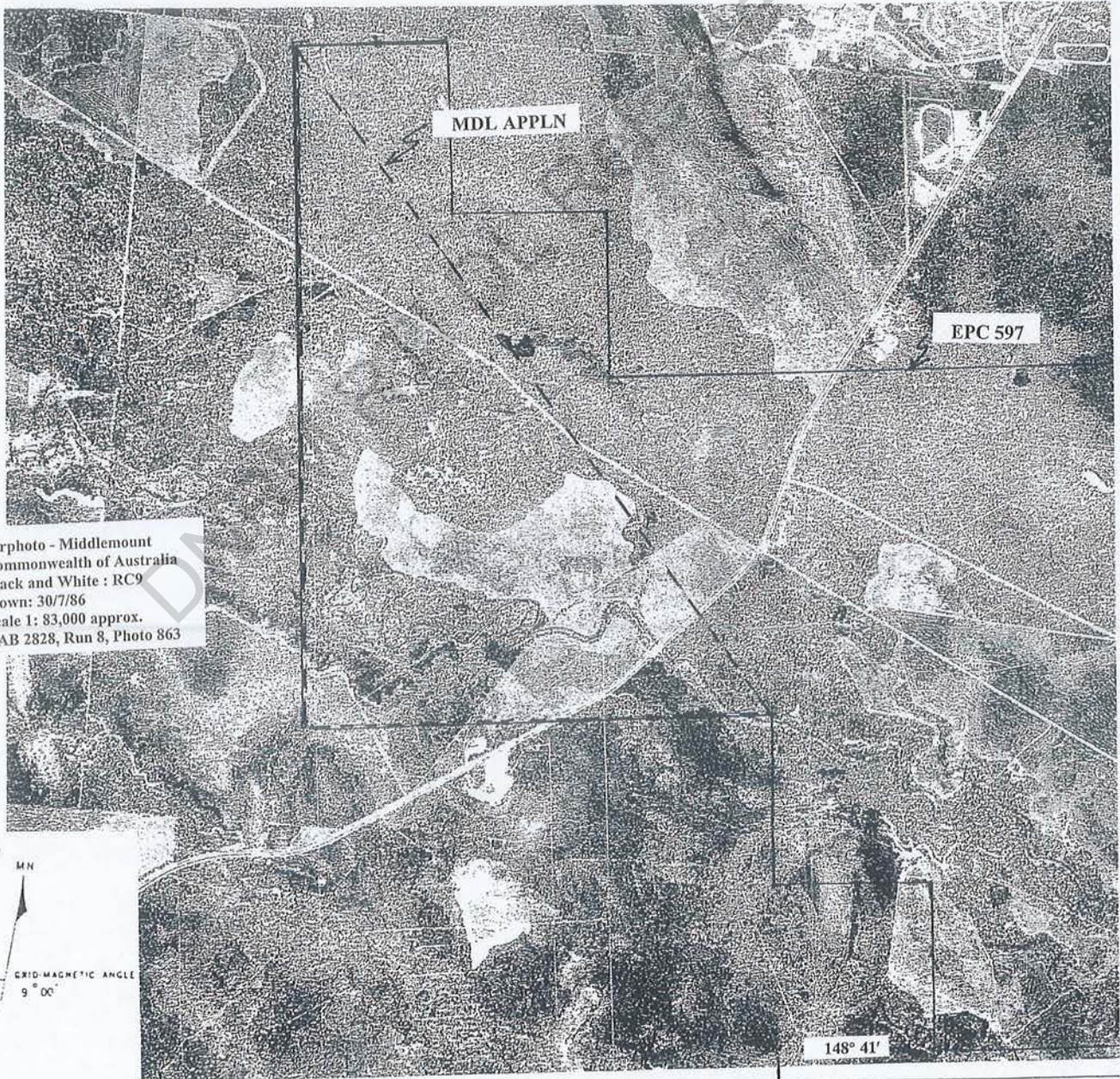
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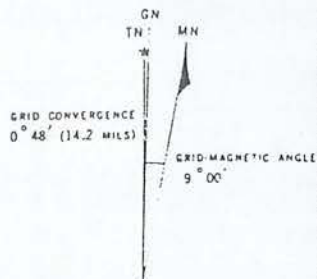
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