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EPC

1245

DALBY

Tenure Details

Previous Tenure Id

245/08

Status

GRANTED

Native Title Category EXCLUSIVE LAND

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Environmental Category

Tenancy Type

Tenancy In Common

Sub-status

RENEWAL LODGED

Native Title Sub Category

Holder Details

AMBRE ENERGY EXPLORATION PTY LTD

Principal Holder Address

LEVEL 27 AMP PLACE

10 EAGLE STREET

BRISBANE

QLD

4000

Holder Name	Share %	Status	Deal In	Date Approved	Deal Out	
AMBRE ENERGY EXPLORATION PTY LTD	100.0000000000000	С	1013665	07-JAN-09		
EASTERN MINING CORPORATION PTY LTD	100.0000000000000	F	0	26-FEB-08	1011958	
AMBRE ENERGY (FELTON) PTY LTD	100.000000000000	F	1011958	08-MAY-08	1013665	=

Application Details

Date Lodged

26-FEB-2008

Time Lodged
3:15 PM

Mining District Lodged

BRISBANE

Date Application Fee Received

Application Fee Amount

27-FEB-08

68.85

Application Fee Refund Date

Application Refund Amount

N/A

N/A

Proposal Details

Proposal Date Proposal Term

23-APR-08 4 year(s)

Security Deposit Held Rent Rate

\$ 2,500.00 \$ 131.40 per sub-block

Comments

N/A

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Grant Details

Date Granted

Date Commenced

19-MAY-08

19-MAY-08

Act Granted Under

MINERAL RESOURCES ACT 1989

Term Expires

18-MAY-12

Term Sought

4 year(s)

Date EP Document Replaced

N/A

Date Rent Due 19-MAY-13

\$10,512.00

Annual Rent

Condition

General Conditions Version 2

Restricted Area 121 Conditions

CONDITION A - Condamine River Damsite (Talgai) Restricted Area (RA121)

- 1. No drilling or excavation is allowed within any watercourse or drainage line
- 2. No filling, excavation or removal of vegetation within any watercourse, drainage line or riparian zone is allowed

CONDITION B - Vegetation Management Conditions (applying to whole area of application):

- 1. Clearing is limited to the extent that is necessary for coal exploration activities.
- 1.1 Clearing of remnant vegetation for the purpose of establishing roads or tracks, shall not exceed 10 metres total width
- 2. Clearing does not occur a) in any natural wetland; and b) within 100 metrers from any natural wetland; and c) in any natural significant wetland; and d) within 200 metres from any natural significant wetland.
- 3. Clearing does not occur a) in any watercourse; and b) within the relevant distance stipulated in Table 2 of the Regional Vegetation Management Code for Brigalow Belt and New England Tablelands Bioregions of each high bank of each watercourse.
- 4. Clearing only occurs in endangered regional ecosystems or of concern regional ecosystems that are not listed in Table 4 of the Regional Vegetation Management Code for Brigalow Belt and New England Tablelands Bioregions and where clearing within those regional ecosystems is less than -a) 10 metre wide; or b) 0.5 hectares
- 5. In order to prevent land degredation associated with soil erosion and maintain ecological processes, the effects of clearing native vegetation shall be managed by implementing s soil erosion and sediment control plan compiled in accordance with the relevant guideline.
- 6. In order to prevent land degradation associated with waterlogging or the salinisation of groundwater, surface water or soil and to maintain ecological processes, clearing of vegetation does not occur in any discharge area.

Public Remarks

N/A



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Non-public Remarks

RA 121 - CONDAMINE RIVER DAMSITE

Minerals Sought

COAL

Targeted Minerals

COAL

Locality

BETWEEN PITTSWORTH AND WARWICK

Exclusions

This Permit is exclusive of other than the following:

- 1. Land over which previous exclusive possession acts have been granted as defined under s.23B of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth). (Land where previous exclusive possession acts have been granted and is now held or currently set aside for the benefit of Aboriginals or Torres Strait Islanders or unallocated State land, and is occupied by Aboriginal People or Torres Strait Islanders, is not included).
- 2. All validly dedicated roads (including stock routes and esplanades where dedicated as roads) that are previous exclusive possession acts.
- 3. Railway land containing current or past constructed railways and/or associated infrastructure that are previous exclusive possession acts.

Local Authorities

Southern Downs (R)

Toowoomba (R)

Relinquishment Details

Current Sub-blocks Held

80

Last Relinquishment Date

29-JUN-10

Term Year	Relinquishment Date	Prescribed Sub-blocks	Prescribed Expenditure	Actual Sub-blocks	
1	18-MAY-08	100	\$50,000.00	100	
2	18-MAY-09	100	\$50,000.00	100	
3	18-MAY-10	100	\$50,000.00	100	
4	18-MAY-11	64	\$50,000.00	80	



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Renewal Details

Date Renewal Notice Issued Date Renewal Lodged

31-JAN-12 10-MAY-12

Date Renewal Granted Date Renewal Commenced

N/A N/A

Remarks

RENEWAL OVER 80 S/B FOR 5 YEARS REQUESTED

Renewal History

Date Date Date Date Date Rent Renewa Renewal Renewal Renewal Renewal Rate Expires Notice Lodged Granted Commenced

Issued

N/A N/A N/A 19-MAY-08 18-MAY-12 124.6

Act Renewal Granted Under: MINERAL RESOURCES ACT 1989

Sub-block Details

BIM Code	Block Number	Sub-blocks	
ARMI	21	D E	.K, V
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ARMI	23	A B F G -	- L M N O - Q R S T U V W X
ARMI	24		Q
BRIS	3404	E	K
BRIS	3405	A B F G H	H L M N O P - R S T U X Y Z
BRIS	3406		- L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
BRIS	3407		- L Q V W
Current nui	mber of sub-bloc	ks held: 80	



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Dealings

Tenure Type & Number

Date Expected Actual
Dealing Name Dealing Received Completion

MAIN TARGET ID'D FROM APPLN 0 26-FEB-2008 26-MAR-2008 09-APR-2008

Remarks: THERMAL COAL OR COAL SUITABLE FOR CONVERSION TO OIL

TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT OF EP 0 26-FEB-2008 25-MAR-2008 09-APR-2008

Remarks: RECOMMEND GRANT OVER 100 SUB-BLOCKS FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS WITH

STANDARD CONDITIONS.

ENVIRONMENTAL REFERRAL 0 26-FEB-2008 26-MAR-2008 07-MAR-2008

Remarks: APPLICATION FORWARD TO EPA 28/2/08

EA ISSUED - MIC200709208 \$2500 FA REQD

APPLICATION'S FINAL REVIEW 0 26-FEB-2008 25-MAR-2008 19-MAY-2008

Remarks: APPLICATION FORWARD TO LUNT 28/2/08

ASSESSMENT EXPLORATION PERMIT 0 26-FEB-2008 04-MAR-2008 28-FEB-2008

Remarks: INITIAL ASSESSMENT COMPLETED

NATIVE TITLE SEARCH 0 05-MAR-2008 25-MAR-2008 13-MAR-2008

Remarks: NT1. Proceed towards Grant over 100 S/blks. Standard Exclusions. Approx. 99%

exclusive land.

EPR CULTURAL HERITAGE SEARCH 0 12-MAR-2008 07-MAY-2008 12-MAR-2008

Remarks: 1 X BURIAL, 1 X STONE ARTEFACTS

PROPOSAL FOR GRANT/RENEW EP 0 23-APR-2008 21-MAY-2008 19-MAY-2008

Remarks: INTENTION TO GRANT FORWARDED TO APPLICANT ALONG WITH GENERAL

CONDITIONS VERSION 2 23/04/08.

Remarks: Changed name from EASTERN MINING CORPORATION PTY LTD to AMBRE

ENERGY (FELTON) PTY LTD

ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST HELD 1013665 31-OCT-2008 30-NOV-2008 07-JAN-2009

Remarks: ASSIGNMENT OF 100% INTEREST FROM AMBRE ENERGY (FELTON) PTY LTD TO

AMBRE ENERGY EXPLORATION PTY LTD. O/S STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO THE EXISTING CONDITIONS AND TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

AVAILABLE STATEMENT REQUESTED- 4/11/08. 20 DAY LETTER SENT

REQUESTING HUMAN, TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL RESOURCES & O/S INFO -

5/12/08. O/S INFO RECIEVED 10/11/08

ENV AUTHORITY TRANSFER 0 04-NOV-2008 30-DEC-2008 24-NOV-2008

Remarks: EA TRANSFER FORWARDED TO EPA 4/11/08. EA ISSUED MIC200709208.

RELINQUISHMENT REMINDER NOTICE 0 09-MAR-2010 18-MAY-2010 29-JUN-2010

Remarks: LETTER SENT REQUESTING 20 S/B RLQ 9/3/10

VARIATION OF PERMIT CONDITIONS 0 29-APR-2010 27-MAY-2010 26-AUG-2010

Remarks: REQUEST TO VARY EXP COMMITMENT FOR YR 2 FROM \$50,000 TO \$20,000

27/5/10. NOT APPROVED

COMPANY REPORT LODGED 0 19-MAY-2010 19-AUG-2010 27-MAY-2010

Remarks: ANNUAL REPORT & EXPENDITURE (TO 19/5/10) REGISTERED AS CR# 62829

RELINQUISHMENT OF SUB-BLOCKS 0 29-JUN-2010 29-JUN-2010 29-JUN-2010

Remarks: 20 sub-blocks relinquished on 29-JUN-2010. ANNIVERSARY RLQ LODGED 11/6/10,

DUE TO BACKLOG RLQ NOT PROCESSED UNTIL 29/6/10, RLQ TAKEN OUT AS OF

29/6/10 TO ALLOW FOR 2MTH MORITORIUM PERIOD, RENT ADJ.

ENVIRONM AUTHORITY SURRENDER 0 29-JUN-2010 27-JUL-2010 25-AUG-2010

Remarks: FRR, AS & PARTIAL SURRENDER OF 20S/B FORWARDED TO DERM - 29/6/10. FRR



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NOTICE OF ENTRY ON OWNERS LAND Remarks: 5.49	0	26-JUL-2010	26-OCT-2010	01-SEP-2010
1/8/2010 TO 31/10/2010 NOTICE OF ENTRY ON OWNERS LAND Remarks: 8.49	0:	26-JUL-2010	26-OCT-2010	01-SEP-2010
1/8/2010 TO 31/10/2010		10-NOV-2010	10 FEB 2011	17-NOV-2010
NOTICE OF ENTRY ON OWNERS LAND Remarks: \$.49		10-NOV-2010	10-FEB-2011	17-NOV-2010
16/11/2010 TO 15/02/2011 NOTICE OF ENTRY ON OWNERS LAND Remarks: [5.49]	0	10-NOV-2010	10-FEB-2011	17-NOV-2010
16/11/2010 TO 15/02/2011 CONVERTED ENTRY NOTICE Remarks: 15/02/2011 to 14/05/2011	1021727	03-FEB-2011	03-FEB-2011	03-FEB-2011
conditional surrender		14-APR-2011	14-JUL-2011	
Remarks: CONDITIONALLY SURRENDE	RED IN FAV	OUR FOR EPO	C 2505	
VARIATION OF PERMIT CONDITIONS Remarks: REQUEST TO VARY RLQ SCH APPROVED	-	10-MAY-2011 R YR 3 FROM 8	07-JUN-2011 30 S/B TO 100 S	09-AUG-2011 /B.
COMPANY REPORT LODGED	0	16-JUN-2011	16-SEP-2011	05-JUL-2011
Remarks: AWAITING EXP. ANNUAL REPORT (TO 18/5/11) REGISTER	PED AS CR# 67	73.45	
COMPANY REPORT LODGED	•	17-JUN-2011		20-JUN-2011
Remarks: ANNUAL REPORT (TO 18/5/11	_			
NOTICE INTENTION TO NEGOTIATE Remarks: 5.49	•		30-NOV-2011	30-NOV-2011
Full Liability				
NOTICE INTENTION TO NEGOTIATE **Remarks: 5.49 Full Liability	1036301	30-NOV-2011	30-NOV-2011	30-NOV-2011
NOTICE INTENTION TO NEGOTIATE	1036300	30-NOV-2011	30-NOV-2011	30-NOV-2011

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Remarks: 12-473



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Dealings

Dealing Name Dealing Received Expected Actual Completion

s.49

Full Liability

NOTICE INTENTION TO NEGOTIATE 1036302 30-NOV-2011 30-NOV-2011 30-NOV-2011

Remarks:

Full Liability

 TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT OF EP
 0 10-MAY-2012
 07-JUN-2012

 RENEWAL OF TENURE'S TERM
 0 10-MAY-2012
 05-JUL-2012

Remarks: RENEWAL OVER 80 S/B FOR 5 YEARS REQUESTED, PUBLIC INTERST STATEMENT

LODGED. 15/6/12

VARIATION OF PERMIT CONDITIONS 0 15-MAY-2012 12-JUN-2012 Remarks: REQUEST TO VARY RLQ SCHEDULE FOR YR 4 FROM 64 S/B TO 80 S/B

COMPANY REPORT LODGED 0 23-MAY-2012 23-AUG-2012 14-SEP-2012

Remarks: AWAITING TERMINATION-\$280675.

ANNUAL/FINAL REPORT & ANNUAL/TOTAL EXPENDITURE (TO 18/5/12)

REGISTERED AS CR# 71190

PERMIT DOCUMENT HELD WITH NRM 0 31-MAY-2012 28-JUN-2012 GENERAL REMINDER RECORD 0 18-MAR-2013 15-APR-2013

Remarks: DO NOT PROGRESS THIS PERMIT TO GRANT, ANY QUERIES WHATSOEVER

SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO JIM GRUNDY OR THE MINISTERS OFFICE. FOB. 18-

MAR-2013.

Sub-Tenures

Tenure Type & Number / Date Lodged Date Granted Area

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Thursday, 24 May 2012 9:53 AM Sent:

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Subject: Ambre Energy Expenditure Reports

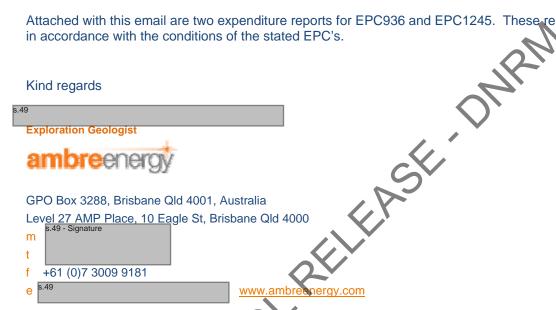
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To whom it may concern,

Attached with this email are two expenditure reports for EPC936 and EPC1245. These reports have been prepared in accordance with the conditions of the stated EPC's.

Kind regards



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FINAL EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR EPC 1245 Year 4 of Tenure

FOR THE PERIOD

19 May 2011 to 18 May 2012

Ambre Energy Exploration Pty Ltd

Author – s.49 22-May-2012 22nd May 2012

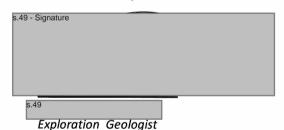
Tenures Support PO Box 1475 Coorparoo QLD 1415

RE: Expenditure Statement for EPC 1245 Year 4 of Tenure

Attention: Administration Officer - Exploration Reporting

Please find below the Expenditure Statement for EPC 1245 for the fourth year of Tenure, 19 May 2011 to 18 May 2012. This tenement is held by Ambre Energy Exploration Pty Ltd.

Yours sincerely



EPC 1245 - Clarence Moreton Basin SE Queensland

During the period from the 19 May 2011 to 18 May 2012, the tenement holder Ambre Energy Exploration Pty Ltd completed a geological model of the area that identified an exploration target. Below is the expenditure from the 19 May 2011 to 18 May 2012 in EPC 1245.

Table of Expenditure

Drilling and Completion activities \$97,300	49
Trenching, costeaning or pitting \$0.00	
Geophysical and geochemical surveys \$0.00	
Technical evaluation and analysis \$21,812.	65
Data management or data interpretation \$19,899.	40
Operational and administrative expenses \$7,778.4	7
Cost of compliance with native title conditions \$0.00	
Allowable costs under native title agreement \$0.00	
Overall Total (Excludes GST) \$146,793	1.01

Security Bond: Required Expenditure: \$2,500.00

\$50,000.0

Summary of Tenure Expenditure

Below is a summary of total expenditure over the entire life of tenure. During every year that EPC 1245 has been held by Ambre Energy's subsidiaries, expenditure commitments have been reported as follows:

•	19 th May 2008 to 18 th May 2009:	\$54,902.71
•	19 th May 2009 to 18 th May 20010:	\$18,211.27
•	19 th May 2010 to 18 th May 20011:	\$60,770.49
•	19 th May 2011 to 18 th May 2012:	\$146,791.01

Total Expenditure for term of Tenement: \$280,675.48
Total Required Expenditure: \$200,000

Herriman Karmen

s 49 From:

Sent: Friday, 15 June 2012 3:12 PM

To: Trejo-Larin Claudia

Cc:

RE: Renewal Application EPC 1245 **Subject:**

EPC 1245 Renewal Public Interest Statement_120615.pdf **Attachments:**

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flagged Flag Status:

Hello Claudia,

Please find the attached statement of public interest for the renewal of EPC 1245. Please let me know if you require JEASE. ONRIV any further information on this matter.

Regards



GPO Box 3288, Brisbane Qld 4001, Australia

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From: Trejo-Larin Claudia [mailto:Claudia.Trejo-Larin@deedi.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Tuesday, 22 May 2012 10:11 AM **To:** 5.49

Subject: Renewal Application EPC 1245

Good Morning s.49

I'm currently working on the renewal application you lodged for EPC 1245.

Before the renewal process can be completed, the following needs to be submitted to this department:

A statement addressing wether or not the public interest will be adversely affected by the renewal of the permit.

Please lodge this statement via e-mail as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,

Claudia Trejo-Larin

Tenures Officer

Exploration Management Unit | Mining and Petroleum Operations

Department of Natural Resources and Mines

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22 May 2012

Dear Claudia,

The following is a statement of public interest to support the application to renew EPC 1245 for a second term. The public interest will be positively served by the renewal of this EPC and there are many tangible positive impacts to be considered in assessing this application.

The renewal of this EPC serves the public interest by facilitating the identification and delineation of valuable state owned resources. In the previous term, Ambre conducted a regional scale drilling program which has identified a significant resource within both EPC 1810 and EPC 1245. This resource, named the Mt Molar resource by the company, was measured by an independent geological consultancy to contain 303Mt of JORC compliant coal at 40% ash content as well as 1.2Bt of inventory coal.

Renewal of the EPC will provide data and information as an input to informed decision making. It can inform the future Statutory Regional Planning process through the provision of information on sub-soil conditions, hydrogeological and resource data.

Ambre is aware of the need to sustainably manage landholder relations so underground water flow rates and quality analysis has been provided to landholders for all holes drilled in EPC 1245. In some cases, Ambre have partnered with local drilling contractors in providing waterbores in addition to our exploration boreholes. By offering generous compensation, excellent drill site rehabilitation and a committed landholder relations team, Ambre personnel have been told by many landholders that our drilling operations are welcome to return.

Ambre have opened a community office in the nearby town of Pittsworth to act as a centre where the local community can voice concerns and receive relevant information regarding our activities. This office has given Ambre a presence in the area and this has been supported by Ambre employees taking positions within local community organisations. In addition, renewal of this EPC will enable continuation of support to the community through employment of local workers, continuation of scholarships to local students and sponsorship of local community events and charities.



Renewal of the EPC will have no negative effect upon existing land uses or activities.

We fully understand that the EPC does not confer or imply any further development rights.

Ambre would welcome to opportunity to discuss this further if matters of concern to the Minister have not been addressed by this statement. Contact details have been provided with the EPC renewal application if required.

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