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The Cainozoic and Quaternary sands within the Murray Basin have been the focus of recent exploration for heavy mineral sands. Exploration in the South Australian part of the Murray Basin has been dominated by Aberfoyle Resources Ltd. The best prospects outlined were Mindarie and Perponda, with inferred resources of 56 and 27 million tonnes of >2.0% heavy minerals respectively. The heavy mineral fraction was dominated by non-economic iron oxides, which record weathering and reworking of the ferruginous Karoonda Surface, within the top layers of the Pliocene Parilla Sand. Heavy mineral accumulations are currently being formed by beach and aeolian processes in the Lake Alexandrina area, but the mineral assemblage is dominated by non-economic heavy minerals including garnet, tourmaline, staurolite, and alusite and sphene sourced from nearby outcrops of Kanmantoo Group metasediments. Future exploration for mineral sands within the Murray Basin should concentrate on a greater understanding of the stratigraphic distribution of the Pliocene Parilla Sand and other geological and geomorphic factors which would have influenced the location, grade and mineral assemblage of heavy mineral sand accumulations. This may require increased target drill depth. A program of drill holes along existing roads and tracks within Danggali Conservation Park is strongly recommended.

# INTRODUCTION

Australia is the major producer of heavy mineral sands, rutile, zircon, ilmenite and monazite. Improved demand and prices for mineral sand products during the 1980's, resulted in increased exploration for new deposits. Increased environmental restrictions on mining of East Coast deposits focussed attention on inland basins including the Murray and Eucla Basins. A detailed stratigraphic study by the Bureau of Mineral Resources (BMR), South Australian Department of Mines and Energy (DME) and the Department of Marine Geology, Flinders University, reported heavy mineral sand accumulations within an extensive strand-plain environment of prograding beach ridges in the Murray Basin (Colwell, 1979). This strand-plain environment has been the focus of exploration activity within the Murray Basin. The discovery by CRA of WIM 150, near Horsham, Victoria in 1984 was the stimulus for intensive exploration for heavy mineral sands within the South Australian portion of the Murray Basin.

# **GEOLOGICAL SETTING**

The Murray Basin is an intracratonic basin of Tertiary fluvial and shallow marine sediments covering an area of approximately 320 000 km (Brown, 1985), incorporating parts of southeast South Australia, northwest Victoria and southwest New South Wales (Fig. 1). Basement geology has been interpreted from regional gravity and aeromagnetic trends and comprises an extensive area of tectonically deformed basement crust (Brown & Stephenson, 1991). The basin is flanked by Proterozoic and Palaeozoic fold belts including the Adelaide Fold Belt, the Willyama Basement Block and the Kanmantoo Fold Belt in South

Australia (Parkin, 1969; Brown, 1985). Further east, the basin overlies folded sediments and basic to intermediate volcanics of the Cambrian to Lower Carboniferous Lachlan Fold Belt (Brown, 1985). The bedrock geology of the western part of the Murray Basin is shown in Fig. 2 (Belperio & Bluck, 1988).

A thin Cainozoic succession covering the Padthaway Ridge marks the southwest boundary of the basin where it thickens considerably into the Gambier Embayment. During the Cainozoic, a relatively thin veneer of fluvial, marginal marine and marine sediments were deposited in the Murray Basin, with up to 600m deposited in the west-central area, and generally <200-300m deposited in the northern, eastern and southern areas (Brown, 1985). Deposition of the Norwest Bend Formation and the Parilla Sand during Pliocene times marked the end of Tertiary sedimentation (Firman, 1969). Following the Pliocene regression, weathering and development resulted in a widespread weathering surface (ferruginous and siliceous layer) developed on the surface of the Parilla Sand (Karoonda Surface). The Karoonda Surface comprises mainly small limonite-cemented pebbles and pisolites of sand (Brown & Stephenson, 1991). Macumber (1983) reports that some ferricrete surfaces may be the result of mobilisation of iron via groundwater, forming ferruginised sands cemented by iron oxides.

During the Quaternary, fluvio-lacustrine sediments were deposited in the east forming the Riverine Plain (Brown, 1985). Eustatic sea level fluctuations during the Pleistocene produced a series of predominantly calcareous, stranded coastal ridges (parallel dunes) in the western part of the basin. Inland, widespread, thin fluvio-lacustrine sandy clay and limestone were deposited on the Tertiary succession (Firman, 1973).

Crystalline basement rocks around the northern and western margins of the Murray Basin were suitable provenance areas for the formation of heavy mineral deposits. Possible source areas are outlined in Belperio and Bluck (1988) and include:

- Mt. Lofty Ranges (ilmenite, rutile, zircon, monazite, tourmaline, staurolite, sillimanite and kyanite),
- Kanmantoo Group metasediments (garnet, sillimanite, kyanite, zircon, tourmaline,

- ilmenite, magnetite, rutile, sphene, epidote and actinolite),
- Cambro-Ordovician granites and acid volcanics in the Naracoorte to Tailem Bend, and Mannum areas (hornblende, epidote, sphene, apatite, magnetite, ilmenite, fluorite, monazite, zircon and tourmaline),
- Subsurface Cambro-Ordovician mafic volcanics, basic and ultrabasic intrusives (magnetite, maghemite, zircon, apatite, sphene and leucoxene), and
- Felsic norite and gabbro complex between Mannum and Blanchetown (ilmenite, magnetite and accessory sulphides).

### **STRATIGRAPHY**

The stratigraphy of the Murray Basin is outlined in Fig. 3 (Brown & Stephenson, 1991). Tertiary sedimentation within the Murray Basin occurred in three major cycles. The earliest sequence spans the Palaeocene to Eocene, the second from the Oligocene to Mid-Miocene, and a final stage of sediment accumulation during the late Miocene to late Pliocene (Clough & Rankin, 1991).

Sedimentation commenced in the Murray Basin during the early Tertiary with the deposition of fluvial-lacustrine, dark grey carbonaceous sand and sandy clay Renmark Beds (Rogers, 1980). Transition to a marine environment during the late Eocene - early Miocene resulted in the deposition of the Buccleuch Beds/Compton Conglomerate, Ettrick Formation and Gambier Limestone equivalents.

Disconformably overlying the Miocene marine carbonates are the early Pliocene glauconitic Bookpurnong Beds, which record the first of three brief, late Tertiary regressive events (Rogers, 1980). Marine transgression during the Pliocene resulted in the deposition of the fluvial to marginal marine Loxton and Parilla Sand. Early Pliocene Loxton Sand is a fluviatile and estuarine, fine to coarse micaceous sand (Rogers, 1978). The Parilla slightly Sand is a micaceous, fine medium-grained quartz sand and clayey quartz Palaeogeographic sand (Firman, 1966). reconstructions show that the Loxton-Parilla Sand was deposited during a regressive phase of a brief marine incursion by a shallow epeiric sea in the western Murray Basin (Brown & Stephenson. 1991). The Loxton-Parilla Sand was deposited over a widespread area (Fig. 4) and is represented by a series of northwest/southeast striking, curvilinear sand ridges covered in part by a thin veneer of Quaternary sediments. These strand lines are readily recognisable on LANDSAT images (see Fig. 93, Brown & Stephenson, 1991) and topographic maps. The Marmon-Jabuk Scarp marks the southwest boundary of the Pliocene sand ridges (Belperio & Bluck, 1988).

The estuarine Northwest Bend Formation (equivalent in age to the Parilla Sand) cross cuts the strand-plain in the west of the basin, in an area confined to the course of the ancestral Murray River.

The dominantly aeolian nature of the Pleistocene Bridgewater Formation and Holocene Molineaux Sand reflects sea level fluctuations of the late Quaternary and the migration of the coastline to its present position. The calcareous nature of these sediments reflects the decreasing siliclastic content of sediments. A detailed description of the stratigraphy of the Murray Basin is presented in Brown (1985) and Brown & Stephenson (1991). Fig. 5 outlines the Tertiary palaeogeography of the Murray Basin (Brown & Stephenson, 1991).

# DEPOSITIONAL REGIMES - HEAVY MINERAL SANDS

Heavy minerals are chemically and physically resistant minerals with an SG > 2.96 (the SG of bromoform) and include magnetite, rutile, ilmenite, zircon, leucoxene and monazite. Heavy minerals occur in two major environments, hard rock deposits and beach placer deposits. In Australia, all economic deposits are placer deposits.

Heavy minerals derived from weathering of crystalline basement rocks within a drainage basin are transported and deposited in the ocean and together with sediments derived from coastal erosion, are preferentially sorted by ocean waves and concentrated in the backshore environment (Evans, 1987). The most efficient sedimentary environment for the deposition of heavy mineral sands is the littoral zone, which is characterised by oscillating wave energy. Sediments are transported up the beach by incoming waves, with heavy minerals deposited at the rear of the backshore area and the lighter quartzose fraction returned within the backswash (Harben, 1990). The efficiency of this concentrating mechanism is dependent on the

wave energy, which in turn, is reliant on prevailing climatic conditions.

A similar oscillatory hydraulic process can account for the accumulation of heavy minerals in sandbars. The annual cycle of erosion and regression on beaches also influences the distribution of heavy mineral sands. During periods of beach erosion, heavy minerals become concentrated towards the backshore (Rao, 1957). Coastal islands cause wave refraction and flow separation in their lee, resulting in deposition of heavy minerals from suspension (Belperio & Bluck, 1988), and the formation of a tombola (Cuchlaine & King, 1959). Winds may also be an important factor in producing accumulations of heavy minerals (ie: Stradbroke Island) by winnowing the lighter fraction and thus concentrating heavy minerals. Storms may also be an important concentrating mechanism.

Formation of coastal heavy mineral deposits requires (Harben, 1990):

- source rocks containing heavy minerals
- period of deep weathering
- uplift
- erosion, transportation and deposition in the sea, and
- an emergent coastline with longshore drift and high-energy wave and wind action during shore line straightening.

Heavy minerals accumulate on present day beaches, but are rarely preserved because of erosion and reworking by waves and wind. The preservation of heavy mineral accumulations requires that deposits be removed from the influence of wave activity by either shoreline progradation or a decrease in sea level.

Belperio & Bluck (1988) defined four major environments for possible deposition and preservation of Pliocene heavy mineral sands in the Murray Basin (Fig. 6):

- the southeast (downdrift) end of elongate or curvilinear dune systems in an area adjacent to the palaeo-swash zone,
- lag deposits at the windward side of easterly migrating transgressive dune systems,
- the northwest side, landward end of islands which were in close proximity to a palaeo-shoreline (tombola facies), and
- the foreshore zone (sandbars).

These provide an initial framework for heavy mineral exploration within the Murray Basin.

# **EXPLORATION ACTIVITY**

Mining of mineral sands in South Australia has been restricted to one location, Morrison Bay, Kangaroo Island, where approximately 1200 tonnes of rutile and 190 tonnes of zircon were mined between 1971-1976 (Morris, 1978; 1986). Other occurrences of heavy minerals are outlined in Farrell (1968), Hillwood (1960), McCallum & Morris (1978) and McCallum (1981).

Initial exploration for heavy mineral sands within the Murray Basin concentrated on the extensive beach and dunal sand ridges deposited during the Pleistocene. These "stranded coastal dunes" developed at various eustatic levels related to glacial and interglacial periods (Sprigg, 1952). Later exploration was concentrated on the series of Pliocene strandlines outlined by the BMR. Heavy mineral sand exploration in the South Australian portion of the Murray Basin was dominated by Aberfoyle Resources Ltd, with several deposits of heavy mineral sands outlined. Table 1 summarises company exploration in the Murray Basin, and the location of previous EL's is given in Fig. 7. Summary data sheets of company exploration are presented in Appendix A and a reference list of map/drillhole/envelope is presented in Appendix B.

# PLIOCENE UNITS

Exploration in the Victorian portion of the Murray Basin outlined 2 potential deposits. CRA delineated a large accumulation of Pliocene heavy mineral sands east of Horsham, Victoria. The WIM 150 (Fig. 1) deposit formed offshore and the presence of hummocky cross stratification suggests deposition below fair weather wave base (Williams, 1990). The deposit comprises approximately 4900 million tonnes of mineralised sand averaging approximately 2.8% heavy minerals (Williams, 1990). The mineral assemblage associated with WIM 150 is (Bluck, 1988):

٠	rutile and anatase	0.34%,
•	leucoxene	0.46%,
•	ilmenite	1.25%,
•	zircon	0.51%,
•	monazite	0.06% and
•	xenotime	0.02%.

However, the deposit remains undeveloped due to predicted low prices (Huggan, 1993).

The Aberfoyle - Sandhurst Mining Joint Venture delineated a heavy mineral strandline within the "Tyrrell Ridge" (Fig. 1), north of WIM 150, comprising up to 11.6% heavy mineral content (Bluck, 1988). The mineral assemblage associated with the deposit is (Bluck, 1988):

		in-situ grade
•	rutile	1.50%
•	zircon	1.62%
•	monazite	0.12%
•	ilmenite & others	8.24%.

Peregrine Resources (Aust) NL discovered the Massidon deposit 130km south of Broken Hill, New South Wales (Fig. 1). Measured and Indicated Resources total 1170Mt at 2% heavy minerals and the mineral assemblage comprises 50% altered ilmenite, 15% leucoxene, 10% zircon, 5% rutile and 0.6% combined monazite and xenotime, ranging in size from 50-130µm (Minfo, 1991).

Several deposits of heavy minerals sands have been located in the South Australian portion of the Murray Basin.

# Aberfoyle Resources Ltd

Aberfoyle Resources Ltd was a major explorer for mineral sands within the Murray Basin. Aberfoyle's exploration technique comprised study of topographic maps and satellite imagery to identify palaeoshorelines and strandline ridges followed by shallow (usually up to 18m) RAB drilling along traverse lines.

The Mindarie prospect (EL 1397 & EL 1401) located approximately 60 km northeast of the Marmon-Jabuk Range was delineated by Aberfoyle Resources Ltd. Coarse grained sands and heavy mineral sand lenses were deposited on a palaeo-beach, between 55 and 75 m above present sea level. Belperio and Bluck (1988) interpreted the palaeo sea level in the vicinity of the Marmon-Jabuk Range to have been between 30 and 50 m above present sea level. This stratigraphic distribution of littoral sediments suggests a very gently southwest dipping Pliocene strand-plain. Mineralisation occurs in three main lenses over a strike length of 12km to 20km (A -

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C). Width of the lenses varies from 100 to 500m, thickness varies from 2 to >8m and overburden thickness ranges from 2 to 14m (Young, 1990). Inferred resources were estimated at 56 million tonnes and heavy mineral grades vary between 1.96% and 3.82%, with the heavy mineral fraction being fine to medium-grained (75-100µm), however, the mineral assemblage was dominated by either ilmenite and/or non-economic silicates and iron oxides.

A summary of the mineral assemblage is presented below (Young, 1990):

	HM%	Rutile	Leucoxene	Ilmenite	Zircon	Tonnes
Lens A	2.92	8	14	44	20	16 <b>M</b>
Lens B	3.82	2.5	7.5	22	6	24M
Lens C	1.96	6	17.1	42	22	16M

Limited metallurgical work showed the sand to have a relatively high slime content (~10%) and to contain trace organics and minor cemented pebbles, however, good recoveries for ilmenite and zircon were reported (Young, 1990).

On Mercunda (EL 1401), a 700m wide lens of heavy minerals averaging 2.4% heavy minerals and averaging 4.5m thick was delineated in Line MC05 from holes 088 to 094. Other significant intersections were:

- MC05-080 2m (16-18m) at 4.27% HM
- MC01-016 2m (16-18m) at 1.13% HM
- MC01-030 2m (14-16) at 2.12% HM
- MC05-014 2m (8-10) at 2.59% HM

The mineral assemblage was dominated by ilmenite and goethite (Painter, 1990d).

A heavy mineral sand lens incorporated into the Pliocene strandline with a strike length of 5km was outlined in the Perponda prospect (EL 1356). The deposit varies between 300-1700m in width and 2-10m thickness. The lens comprises about 27 million tonnes of heavy mineral sands averaging 2% total heavy minerals. The mineral assemblage was dominated by non-economic heavy minerals. Drilling on the UpsnDowns prospect, located on EL 1356 and 1357, delineated 2 heavy mineral accumulations. A 600m long by >5m thick lens averaging 2.88% heavy minerals was located on line PK05. An irregular lens 200m long by 2m thick was located in 2 drill holes on line PK10, with heavy mineral grades of 1.13% and 1.47%. RC drilling on Line KR08 outlined a second,

deeper horizon of heavy minerals below the shallower main horizon comprising a lens more than 100m wide and averaging 4m thick at 3.03% heavy minerals (Teakle, 1989b). Other significant intersections of heavy minerals from EL 1356 and 1357, and the mineral assemblage are presented in Appendix C.

Two holes on EL 1454 intersected significant mineralisation on Line BL02. Holes 064 (4-8m) and 108 (2-8m) recorded heavy mineral contents of 4.58% and 2.54% respectively, but the mineral assemblage was dominated by iron oxides and ilmenite (Teakle & Painter, 1988b).

RAB drilling on EL 1499 delineated a lens 400m long and 7m thick containing 1.39% heavy minerals between holes GP07-022 and GP07-026. Overburden thickness was between 18-26m and the mineral assemblage comprised ilmenite, leucoxene, zircon and minor rutile (Teakle, 1990).

EL 1502, located west of Danggali Conservation Park, comprised areas of significant mineralisation with intersections of up to 4.66% heavy minerals recorded (Table 2), however, the mineral assemblage was dominated by iron oxides and ilmenite (Painter, 1990a). Follow-up RC drilling outlined 4m intersections in holes LW13-010 and LW13-027 with estimated heavy mineral contents between 1 - 2.5%, and up to 3% heavy minerals in zones up to 8m thick in holes LW016-024, -026 and -032 (Painter, 1990c). Overburden thickness varied from 2m to 16m in LW12-048.

RAB drilling of lines WK03 and WK05 on EL 1503 delineated a 800m wide lens of heavy minerals extending along strike for approximately 11km. Using a 0.78% cut-off, the lens averaged 2.6m at 1.29% heavy minerals. The mineral assemblage comprised 5% rutile, 10% leucoxene, 27% ilmenite and 11% zircon (Teakle & Painter, 1989).

RAB drilling on EL 1553 delineated a heavy mineral sand lens 800m long, 2.8m thick with an average of 1.61% heavy minerals (Painter, 1990b). Follow up drilling failed to reveal any strike extension of the lens. Drilling on EL 1558 and 1560 did not intersect significant mineralisation.

# Other companies

Exploration by Peregrine Resources (Aust) NL on EL 1476 and 1612, north of Danggali Conservation Park, included RC drilling and low level aeromagnetic and radiometric surveys. Significant intersections of heavy minerals were recorded in numerous drill holes. The best intersections were OK79 (6.78% - 33-34m & 4.6% - 34-35m), OK90 (5.73% - 27-28m & 3.81% - 24-25m), and OK36 (4.81% - 17-18m). Other significant intersections are tabled in Appendix D. Many drillholes recorded thick intersections of low mineralisation (<1%) and the Parilla Sand is relatively deep (30-40m). In many holes two or more zones of mineralisation were present (see Appendix D). The mineral assemblage comprised dominantly fine grained (106 - 45 µm) ilmenite with minor zircon, rutile, leucoxene and trace monazite and xenotime (Peregrine Resources (Aust) NL. Geophysical methods were unable to delineate a heavy mineral accumulation on the tenement.

No significant mineralisation was located on EL 1510, 1511 and 1512 by Peregrine Resources (Aust) NL, with 8 holes bottoming in Norwest Bend Formation. RC drilling suggested that the target Parilla Sand was not present in the tenements. The best intersection was Hole 1 on EL 1510, which intersected 32m of mineralisation, with a maximum visual estimate of 2% heavy minerals, comprising predominantly goethite (Peregrine Resources (Aust) NL, 1989).

A joint venture between Demis Pty Ltd and Mining Corporation of Australia Ltd did not locate significant mineralisation on EL 1554 and 1555. The best intersections were 4m in hole WH2 (6-10m) averaging 1.11% heavy minerals and 6m in hole MJR-8 (28-34m) which averaged 0.74% heavy minerals. However the mineral assemblages were dominantly porous iron oxide in WH2 (Bluck, 1988b) and dominantly garnet in MJR-8 (Bluck, 1988a).

RC drilling by BHP and Utah Minerals International on EL 1445, south of Danggali Conservation Park, did not intersect significant mineralisation. The best result was 1020 ppm Zr and 6000 ppm Ti, over 2m (26-28m) in hole PT069 (Darby, 1989). However average depth of drilling was 22.4m, which may be insufficent to penetrate the base of the Parilla Sand unit.

Exploration by Burmine and Denison Ltd, comprising geomorphologic mapping using satellite imagery and RC drilling did not intersect significant mineralisation on EL 1425. Four metres (20-24m) with an average heavy mineral grade of 2.73% on Line 1 was the best intersection, but the mineral assemblage was dominantly goethite (Creelman, 1989).

No significant intersections of heavy minerals were intersected by CRA Exploration Pty Ltd on EL 1309 (Richards, 1986) and by Placer Exploration Ltd on EL 1674 and 1675 (Placer Exploration Ltd, 1991).

# **PLEISTOCENE UNITS**

Jennings Mining Ltd (EL 164) considered that the system of Pleistocene parallel dunes were similar to the parallel dune systems of the East Coast of Australia. Photogeologic mapping delineated possible beach strandlines of Bridgewater Formation. Reconnaissance surface sampling and shallow auger drilling showed that predominantly calcareous nature of the sands was not conducive for the formation of heavy mineral beach sand deposits (Harrison, 1975).

The coastal strip of Pleistocene dunes was explored by Carpentaria Exploration Company Pty Ltd on EL 194. Exploration consisted geomorphological mapping, regional magnetics, shallow auger drilling and sampling of granite outcrops which may have been a source of heavy minerals. Results were disappointing with low heavy mineral concentrations recorded (highest value - 1.16%). The mineral assemblage was dominated by opaques and other non-economic heavy minerals including tourmaline, epidote, amphibole, staurolite, sillimanite, clinopyroxene, garnet and sphene (Larson, 1974).

Demis Pty Ltd and Mining Corporation of Australia (1989) undertook a joint venture to explore the Pleistocene sand sequence adjacent to the Padthaway Ridge (EL 1557). Shallow auger drilling at Ferries-McDonald revealed low concentrations of heavy minerals (highest value - 0.55% in hole CG 13- 1.5m depth) with the mineral assemblage dominated by non-economic minerals andalusite, staurolite, and tourmaline. Sands rich in heavy minerals are currently forming in the Point Stuart area (10.8% HM in hole LA 1 - 1.5m depth), but the mineral assemblage is

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dominated by garnet, probably derived from Kanmantoo Group metasediments which crop out along the eastern margin of the Mount Lofty Ranges. Two shallow RC holes in the Mount Boothby area recorded low concentrations of heavy minerals.

# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Initial exploration for heavy mineral sands in the Murray Basin concentrated on the Pleistocene coastal and stranded parallel dunes. These dunes display many similar features to the coastal dunes along the east coast of Australia, where significant deposits of heavy minerals are mined. Surface sampling and shallow auger drilling of Pleistocene coastal dunes by Jennings Mining Ltd and Carpentaria Exploration Company Pty Ltd recorded low (<0.5%) concentrations of heavy minerals. Early Pleistocene sediments contained a higher content of siliclastics, but increased aridity during the Pleistocene led to a reduction in the supply of siliclastics, and together with minimal longshore drift due to the predominantly southwesterly wind, resulted in a dominantly calcareous sequence of dunes.

Buoyant market forces during the 1980's together with restricted access to coastal deposits along the East Coast of New South Wales and Queensland, resulted in increased exploration activity for mineral sands in the Murray Basin. Discoveries by CRA (WIM 150), Aberfoyle-Sandhurst (Tyrrell Ridge) and Peregrine Resources (Aust) NL (Massidon) in the Victorian and New South Wales portion of the Murray Basin stimulated exploration activity in South Australia.

The fluvial to marginal marine Pliocene Parilla Sand was the main target and was deposited over a broad area of the basin, forming a series of prominent ridges and swales, easily recognisable on aerial photography and satellite imagery. Exploration comprised preliminary geomorphic mapping using aerial photography and LANDSAT imagery, the application of aeromagnetic and radiometric geophysical methods together with RAB and RC drilling along traverse lines.

Exploration in the South Australian portion of the Murray Basin was dominated by Aberfoyle Resources Ltd. Aberfoyle's target drill depth of 18m was too shallow to penetrate the base of the Pliocene Parilla Sand, therefore, the true mineral

potential of the tenements was not realised. A follow-up programme of deeper drilling is recommended for former EL's 1356, 1357, 1397, 1401, 1502 and 1503. Exploration by Peregrine Resources (Aust) NL (EL 1476 & 1612) and Burmine and Denison Ltd included deeper drilling which intersected accumulations of heavy minerals near the base of the Parilla Sand. Results from EL 1476 and 1612 also show the presence of 2 or more heavy mineral horizons.

Overall, exploration results were disappointing. Intersections of up to 7.14% heavy minerals were reported (hole T3, line T, EL 1356/1357), but the heavy mineral fraction was fine grained (<100µm) and dominated by non-economic iron oxides, mainly goethite. The goethite was most probably derived from the weathering and subsequent reworking of the ferruginous Karoonda Surface into the top layers of the Parilla Sand. Deeper drilling is recommended to locate deeper heavy mineral horizons which may not be contaminated by iron oxides.

No exploration has been carried out in the Danggali Conservation Park (Fig. 1). Exploration of the surrounding areas has produced encouraging results, particularly EL 1476 and EL 1612, located north of the park (Peregrine Resources (Aust) NL, 1990). It is recommended that a drilling programme along existing roads within Danggali Conservation Park be undertaken by DME, to increase the knowledge of the stratigraphy and mineral potential of the area.

There is no current exploration for mineral sands within the South Australian portion of the Murray Basin. CRA are still evaluating the WIM 150 deposit, but the deposit remains undeveloped due to predicted low prices (Harben, 1990). Future exploration for heavy mineral sands in the Murray Basin must be based on sound sedimentological and stratigraphic understanding of the distribution processes and possible location of depositional sites of heavy minerals within the strand plains of the basin.

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF COMPANY EXPLORATION FOR MINERAL SANDS IN THE MURRAY BASIN, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Company	Exploration	Date	Date	Area	No of drillholes	Total
<del>-</del> "	Licence (EL)	granted	reglinquished			metres
Aberfoyle Resources Ltd	1356	2/9/86	19/7/91	$2 491 \text{km}^2$	12 537m*	12537
	1357	2/9/86	19/7/91	$2 492 \text{km}^2$	6 751m*	6 751
	1397	29/4/87	3/5/91	$1 489 \text{km}^2$	295 RAB	5 135
	1401	13/5/87	3/5/91	660km <sup>2</sup>	146 RAB	2 442
	1399	29/4/87	23/9/87		16 RAB	279
	1417	6/8/87	5/8/88	$2\ 219\ km^2$		
		5/8/88	3/5/91	$465 \text{km}^2$	222 RAB	3 944
	1454	7/12/87	6/12/88	$225 \text{km}^2$	345 RAB	4 776
	1499	4/7/88	3/1/91	1742km <sup>2</sup>	121 RAB	2 074
					55 RC	1 502
	1502	11/7/88	6/8/90	2 532km <sup>2</sup>	375 RAB	6 147
					39 RC	975
	1503	11/7/88	10/7/89	1 845km <sup>2</sup>	440 RAB	7 180
	1553	9/12/88	8/4/90		273 RAB	4 035
					16 RC	461
	1558	9/1/89	5/2/90	$2 489 \text{km}^2$	55 RAB	933
	1560	19/1/89	18/1/90		49 RAB	841
Peregrine Resources (Aust) NL	1476	28/3/88	27/3/89	1 600km <sup>2</sup>	95 RC	5 126
	1510	2/9/88	11/7/89		25 RC	956
	1511	2/9/88	11/7/89			
	1512	<i>2/</i> 9/88	11/7/89			
BHP - UTAH	1445	15/11/87	16/11/88	1 295km <sup>2</sup>	245 RC	3 488
Placer Exploration Ltd	1674	31/8/90	16/5/91		15 RC	586
-	1675	31/8/90	16/5/91		10 RC	400
Burmine & Denison Ltd	1425	21/8/87	20/2/90	$2 175 \text{km}^2$	16 RC	456
CRA Exploration Pty Ltd	1309	15/11/85	2/12/86	1~033km <sup>2</sup>	19 RC	323
Carpentaria Exploration	194				17 Auger	
Jennings Mining Ltd	169	20/1/75	9 <i>/7/</i> 75	12 717km <sup>2</sup>	23 Auger	189
Demis Pty Ltd & Mining Corp of Aust Ltd	1554	9/1/89	8/7/89	1 979km <sup>2</sup>	11 RC	
<u> </u>	1555	9/1/89	8/7/89	$1 428 \text{km}^2$	16 RC	360
*Includes both RAB & RC.	1557	9/1/89	8/7/89	1 502km <sup>2</sup>	2 RC	21

TABLE 2. HEAVY MINERAL INTERSECTIONS - EL 1502

Hole Numbers	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Thickness (m)	%НМ
LW08-012		10 - 14	4	2.20
LW08-034-040	800		8	2.18
LW08-058		8 - 10	2	1.27
LW10-012		8 - 10	2	4.66
LW10-026		4 - 6	2	3.17
LW10-058		2 - 4	2	2.88
LW10-064		2 - 8	6	3.31
LW10-070		4 - 6	2	2.04
LW10-106		8 - 10	2	2.53
LW12-026		6 - 12	6	3.37
LW12-048-052	600		5.3	4.09
LW12-074		6 - 10	4	2.09
LW11-060		12 - 15	3	4.12

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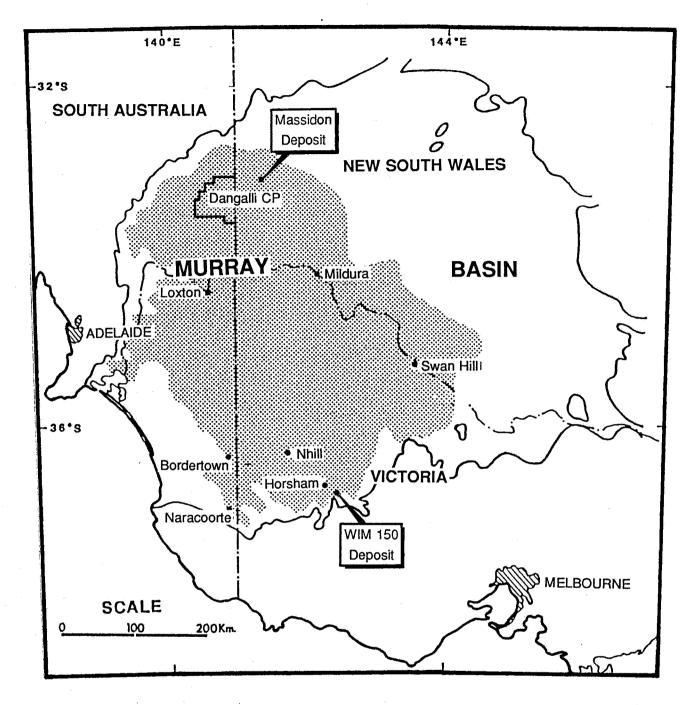
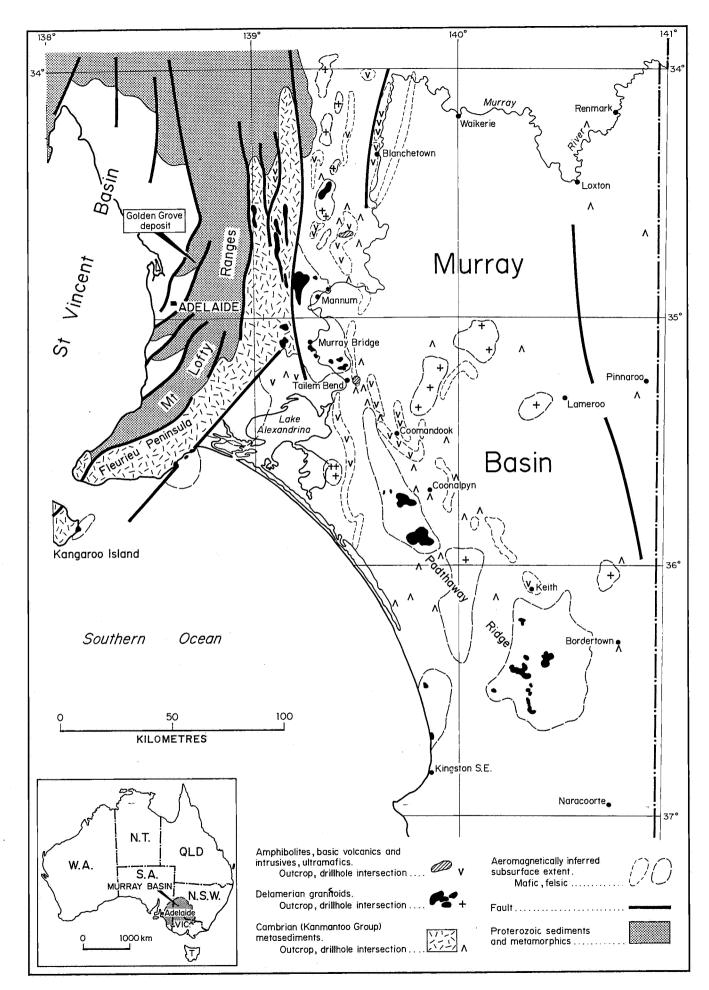


Figure 1. Murray Basin Locality plan

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Figure 2. Bedrock geology, western Murray Basin and Fleurieu Peninsula

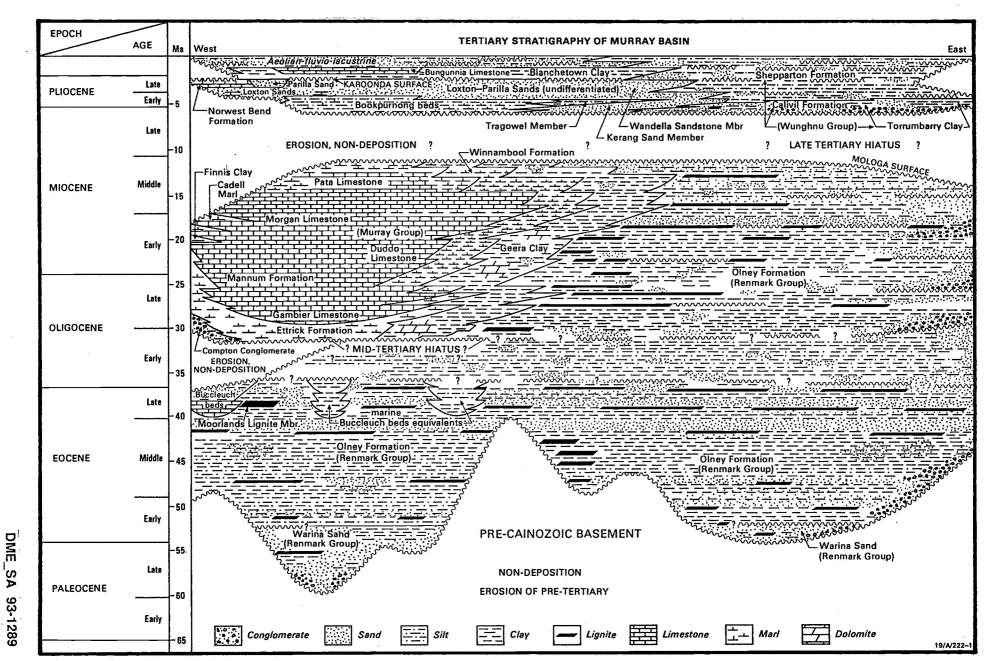


Figure 3. Cainozoic stratigraphy of the Murray Basin. (Brown and Stephenson, 1991)

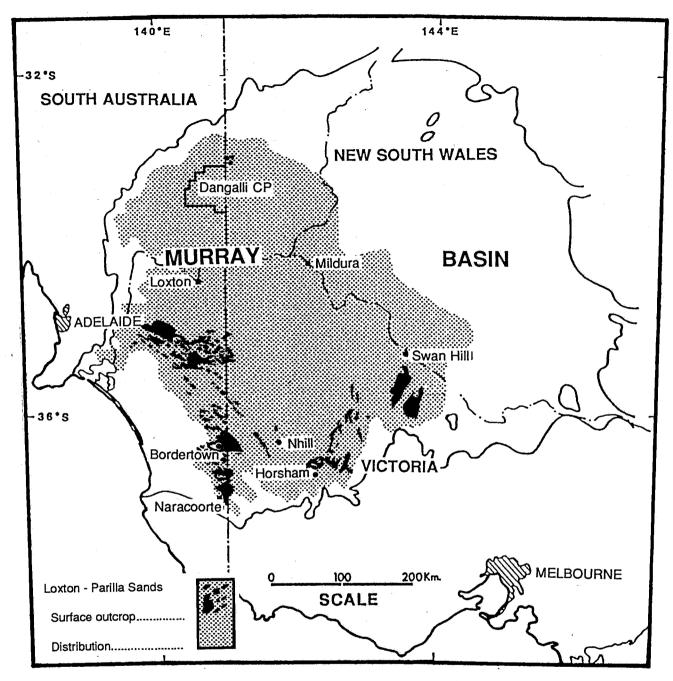


Figure 4. Distribution of Pliocene Loxton - Parilla Sand.

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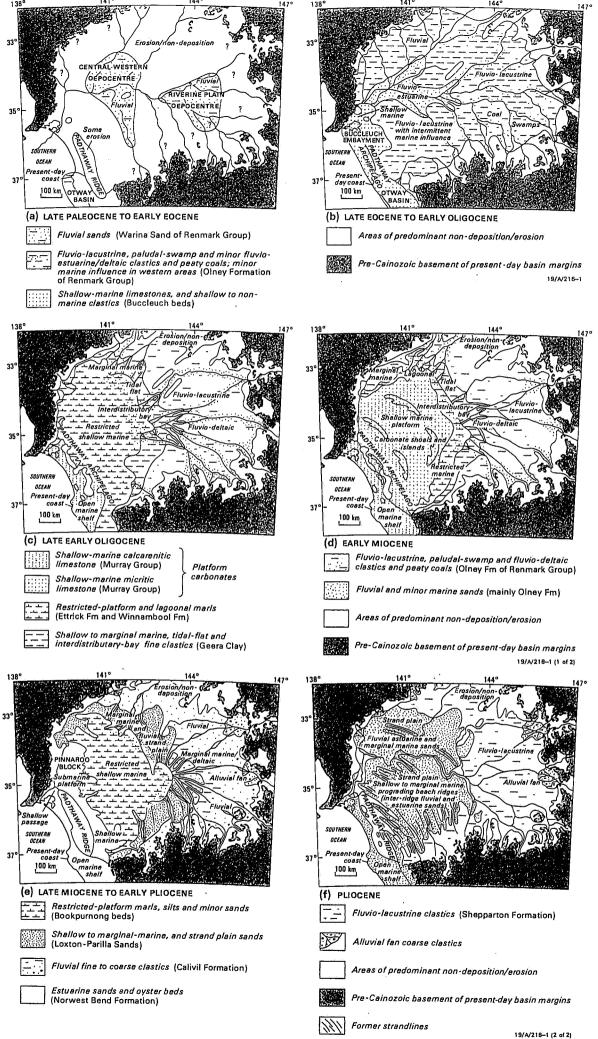
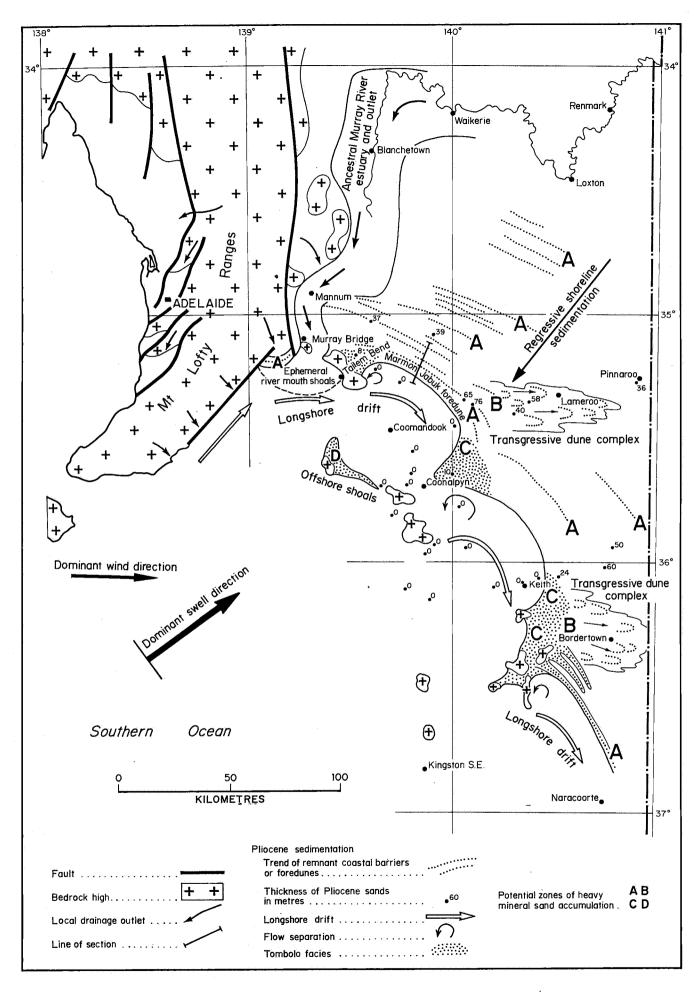


Figure 5. Tertiary palaeogeography of the Murray Basin. (Brown and Stephenson, 1991)

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Figure 6. Location of possible sites of deposition and preservation of Pliocene heavy minerals

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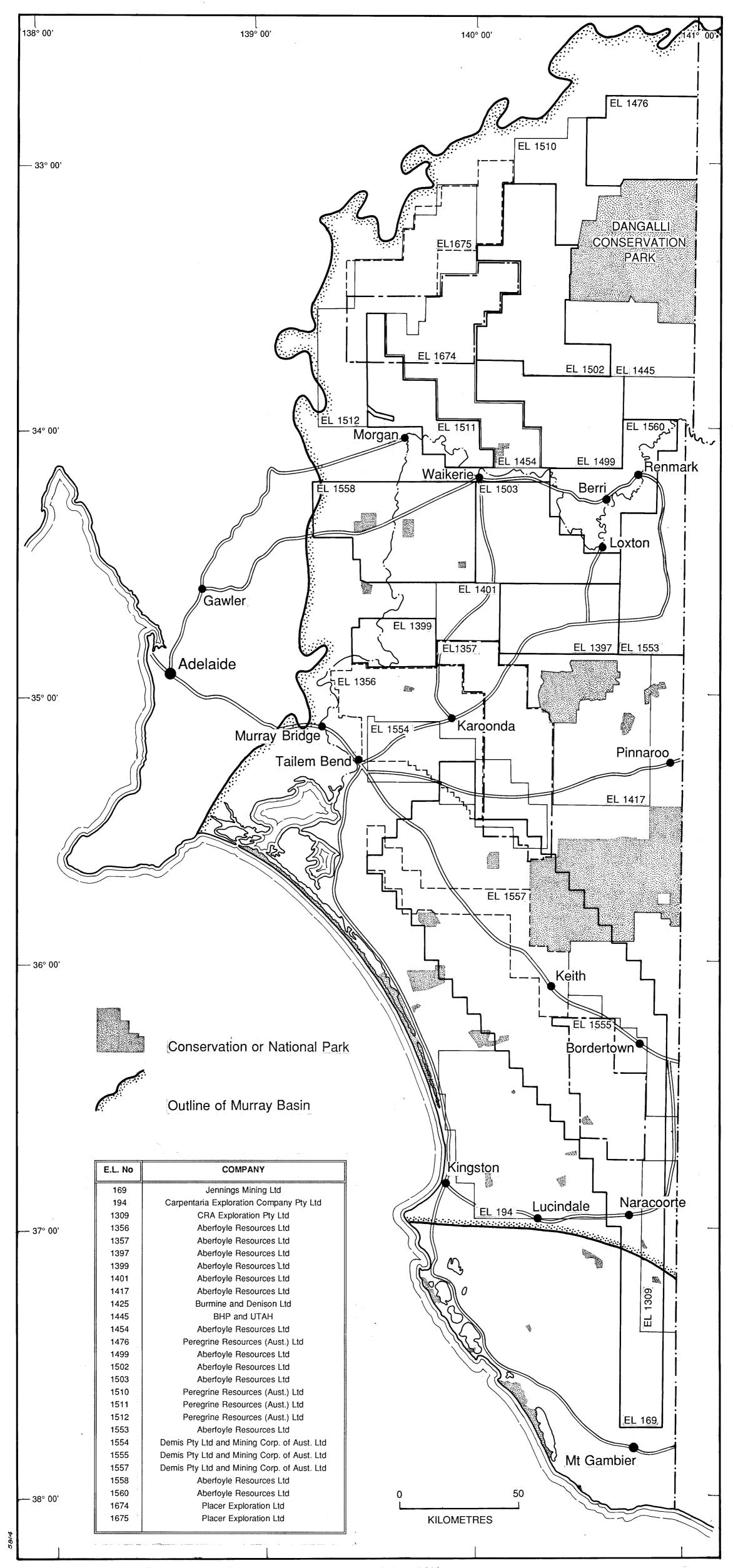


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JENNINGS MINING LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 169

**ENVELOPE:** 

2518

1:250 000 SHEET:

NARACOORTE/PENOLA/PINNAROO

TARGET:

Heavy Mineral Sands

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pleistocene ?Bridgewater Formation and Holocene Molineaux

Sand

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pleistocene strandlines

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

A photo-interpretive geological study of the area was undertaken in order to delineate heavy mineral targets in the Murray Basin. A reconnaissance surface sampling program was undertaken and 252 samples were collected. 144 of these samples were examined under the microscope to determine their heavy mineral composition. 23 auger holes were completed for a cumulative depth of 189 m and 126 incremented 1.5 m samples collected during drilling. 2 drill samples and 5 surface samples were submitted to AMDEL for heavy mineral determination. Water Bore data were also examined.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

No economic deposits of heavy minerals were encountered during exploration of the licence area. All 7 samples submitted to AMDEL for heavy mineral determination returned values of <1.0%.

CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION CO. PTY LTD

TENEMENT:

EL 194

**ENVELOPE:** 

2577

1:250 000 SHEET:

NARACOORTE

TARGET:

Heavy Mineral Sands

AGE/ROCK UNIT:

Pleistocene Bridgewater Formation

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pleistocene strandlines

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

Exploration comprised a geomorphological study of the coastal dunes together with magnetic intensity maps to delineate basement contours and possible location of beach placer deposits. Initial sampling comprised a programme of 17 hand auger holes between 1.5m and 4.5m deep. Samples were collected at 1.5m intervals and 56 samples were forwarded to Amdel for heavy mineral determination. Further sampling comprised collection of sand samples from road and drain cuttings and rock samples from igneous rocks. Nineteen sand samples and 8 rock samples were

forwarded to Amdel.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

heavy mineral contents of the auger samples were low ranging from 0.04-1.16% and comprised predominantly non-economic heavy minerals. Heavy mineral contents of the 19 surface samples ranged from 0.04-0.26%.

CRA EXPLORATION PTY. LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1309

**ENVELOPE:** 

6509

1:250 000 SHEET:

NARACOORTE / PENOLA

TARGET:

Heavy Mineral Sands

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla Sand

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene sheet sands and strandlines incorporating lenses of

heavy minerals.

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

Regional aeromagnetic and gravity data were examined to define a secondary target for the drilling program. RC drilling consisted of 19 holes along 2, approximately north-south lines for a total depth of 323 m. Samples were collected from each one metre interval and logged for lithology and heavy mineral occurrence. In addition, each sample was measured with a scintillometer. If heavy minerals were visible and/or the scintillometer reading was twice background, a composite was made from the entire one metre and preceding one meter interval. A split was retained for heavy mineral separation and a 100 gram split kept for geochemical analysis.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

No economic accumulation of heavy minerals was encountered during drilling. The Parilla sand was generally more clayey than expected and this has been interpreted as a more distal deposit of the formation. The area was subsequently relinquished.

ABERFOYLE RESOURCES LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1356,1357

**ENVELOPE:** 

6919.6762

1:250 000 SHEET:

ADELAIDE/PINNAROO/RENMARK

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene, Loxton and Parilla Sands.

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines containing lenses of heavy minerals.

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

RAB drilling was carried out along 10 traverse lines on EL 1356 and along 12 traverse lines on EL 1357 for a total of 12 537 and 6751 metres respectively. Hole spacing varied between 100 m and 400 m while traverse lengths ranged between 0.5 and 13.6 km. Some RC drilling was undertaken to substantiate the RAB drilling results. Grab samples of 100-150 grams were collected from each 2 metre interval. Samples were panned on site and when visually deemed to contain >0.5% heavy minerals, they were submitted to AMDEL for heavy liquid separation. Mineralogical examination was carried out on the heavy mineral fraction of the samples.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

The Perponda prospect on EL 1356 is a lens of heavy mineral sand more than 10 km long, averaging 500 m wide and 6 m thick with an average of 2% heavy minerals. Grid drilling on the prospect on Line KR02 encountered a lens of heavy minerals more than 800 m wide, 4-6+ m thick at an average grade of 1.93% heavy minerals. Line KR07 intersected a lens more than 400 m wide and 6-10+ m thick with an average grade of 2.3% heavy minerals. Lines KR01, 05 and 06 are located at the south-eastern limit of the grid drilling base line. A lens more than 300 m wide, 2-6+ m thick at an average grade of 2.59% heavy minerals was encountered together with an adjacent lens 100 m wide, 2-4 m thick at 1.60% heavy minerals.

In total the Perponda prospect is a lens of heavy minerals extending 5 km along strike from Line Perponda to Line KR01, varying in width from 1700 m to 300m and in thickness from 2-10+ m. The lens is estimated to contain 27 million tonnes of sand averaging 2% heavy minerals.

The Upsn Downs mineralisation incorporates both EL 1356 and EL 1357 and could be the south-easterly extension of the Perponda prospect. Line PK05 located a lens 600 m long, 2-5+ m thick and an average of 2.88% heavy minerals. However, the length of intersection may represent length along strike due to the orientation of the Line. An irregular lens 200 m long was located by a 2 m intersection in two holes on Line PK10 with heavy mineral grades of 1.13% and 1.47%. Most drill holes in the area did not penetrate below 60 m elevation and thus did not intersect any strike extension of the Perponda prospect.

ABERFOYLE RESOURCES LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1397, 1401

**ENVELOPE:** 

6869

1:250 000 SHEET:

RENMARK

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla Sand

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines containing lenses of heavy minerals

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

RAB drilling was undertaken along 15 traverse lines for 295 holes on EL 1393 and along 5 traverses on EL 1401 for 146 holes. The cumulative drill depth on EL 1397 and EL 1401 totalled 5135 m and 2442 m respectively. Hole depths reached between 18 and 24 m and hole spacing ranged from 25 to 400 m depending on the prospectivity of the particular area. 100-150 g grab samples were taken from each 2 m interval. Part of the sample was bagged while the remainder was panned on-site in order to visually assess the percentage of heavy minerals. A back-up sample of 1-2 kg was collected when the sediments appeared to contain a significant amount of heavy minerals. When samples were judged to contain >0.5% heavy minerals, they were submitted to AMDEL for heavy liquid separation. Adjacent intervals to mineralised zones were also submitted to clearly define the zone of concentration. Quantitative mineralogy was performed at AMDEL on 18 samples that relate to the Mindarie prospect. Metallurgical work was carried out by Readings of Lismore on a 200 kg bulk sample from the Mindarie prospect. The work involved separating the bulk sample into rutile/leucoxene, ilmenite and zircon concentrates. Additionally, a geophysical survey was undertaken by Kevron Geophysics Pty. Ltd. to cover the entire known area of the Mindarie prospect.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

The Mindarie prospect is located predominantly on EL 1397. Mineralisation occurs broadly in three major lenses that have >1.0% heavy mineral content over a strike length of 12 to 20 km. The lenses have been assigned the abbreviations A, B and C.

Below is a summary of each lens:

Lens A: 19.6 km strike length. Open to NW and SE 100-300, m wide, 2-6 m thick, 4-14 m deep. Potential resource 16 mT. Heavy mineral grade 2.92%, Rutile factor 0.34, Rutile equivalent grade 0.99%.

Lens B: 12.4 km strike length. Open to SE, may be closed to the NW. 100-150 m wide, 2.8 m thick, 2-12m deep. Potential resource 24 mT. Heavy mineral grade 3.82%, Rutile factor 0.13 Rutile equivalent grade 0.50%

Lens C: 15.5 km strike length. Open to NW and SE, 100-300 m wide, 2-5 m thick, 2-14m deep. Potential resource 16 mT. Heavy mineral grade 1.96%, Rutile factor 0.34, Rutile equivalent grade 0.67%.

In total the Mindarie prospect retains a potential resource of approximately 56 mT. The prospect is yet to be commercially developed.

ABERFOYLE RESOURCES LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1399

**ENVELOPE:** 

6881

1:250 000 SHEET:

RENMARK

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene, Northwest Bend Formation

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene estuarine sediments confined to the course of the

ancestral River Murray.

EXPLORATION SUMMARY:

A total of 16 RAB holes along a single traverse were completed for a cumulative depth of 279 m. The holes were spaced between 200 and 400 m. Sampling involved taking 100-150 grams of sediment from each 2 m interval. The samples were panned on-site in order to determine the heavy mineral content.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Results from the drilling program were poor with only trace amount of heavy minerals observed. The best intersection came from hole WF1-2 which over a 16-18 m interval yielded 0.23% heavy minerals. The area was subsequently relinquished.

ABERFOYLE RESOURCES LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1417

**ENVELOPE:** 

8065

1:250 000 SHEET:

**PINNAROO** 

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla Sand

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines containing lenses of heavy minerals

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

RAB drilling was carried out along 5 traverses for a total of 222 holes and a cumulative depth of 3944 m. Hole spacing was generally every 200 m and the target depth was 18 m. Some holes had to be abandoned at <18 m due to hole collapse. Grab samples of 100-150 g were taken from each 2 m interval. Visual estimates of heavy mineral percentage were obtained by panning part of the sample. The remainder of the sample was bagged for heavy mineral determination. Heavy liquid separation was carried out on 18 samples that had a >1.0% visually estimated heavy mineral component. No mineralogical examination was carried out.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Drilling failed to locate any major heavy mineral accumulation. The best intersection was in hole PA01-52 where 0.72% heavy minerals were encountered between 6 and 8 m. The licence area was relinquished.

**BURMINE & DENISON LTD** 

TENEMENT:

EL 1425

**ENVELOPE:** 

6937

1:250 000 SHEET:

NARACOORTE

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla Sand

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene shoreline containing heavy minerals

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

Geomorphic maps were generated after a photo-interpretive study and ground truthing of the area. 16 holes for a total depth of 456 m were completed along 4 traverse lines utilising an NQ RC air core technique. Samples were taken from each 1 m interval and bagged for subsequent panning. Only 6 samples were examined in detail to determine their heavy mineral composition.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

No economic accumulation of heavy minerals was found in the area. The best results were obtained on Line 1 from 20-22 m and 22-24 m where the heavy mineral Wt%'s were 2.42% and 3.04% respectively. However, the heavy minerals were dominated by uneconomic goethite.

BHP-UTAH MINERALS INTERNATIONAL

TENEMENT:

EL 1445

**ENVELOPE:** 

8009

1:250 000 SHEET:

**CHOWILLA** 

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla Sand

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines containing lenses of heavy minerals.

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

RC air core drilling was undertaken along 12 traverses for a total of 245 holes and depth of 3488 m. The average depth reached was 22.4 m. A total of 2604 samples were collected using a 2 m sample interval. 315 samples were submitted to Classic Comlabs for Ti and Zr analysis by XRF. All holes were gamma ray logged and individual samples tested with a hand-held scintillometer.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Heavy mineral occurrence on EL 1445 were generally very low and no economic deposits were located. The best interval recognised visually was in PT128 at 24-26 m where an estimated 1.5% heavy minerals occurred. The most encouraging laboratory results came from the 26-28 m interval in hole PT069. XRF revealed the sediments to contain 1020 ppm Zr and 6000 ppm Ti.

ABERFOYLE RESOURCES LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1454

ENVELOPE:

8004

1:250 000 SHEET:

CHOWILLA/RENMARK

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla Sand.

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines containing lenses of heavy minerals.

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

RAB drilling consisted of 345 holes with a target depth of 18 m, spaced at 200 m intervals along 4 traverse lines for a total length of 69.4 km and total depth of 4776 m. Grab samples of 100-150 grams were collected from each 2 m interval. Part of the sample was panned on site to gain a visual estimate of the heavy mineral percentage and another sample retained for heavy mineral determination. Only 44 samples displayed >1.0% heavy minerals and these were submitted for heavy liquid separation. Mineralogical examination consisted of rapid in-house scanning.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

The best results came from Line BL02 where hole 64 intersected 4.58% heavy minerals over a 4 m interval. In hole 108, 2.54% heavy minerals were present over a 6 m interval. However, the heavy minerals are dominated by iron oxides and ilmenite.

PEREGRINE RESOURCES (Aust) N.L.

TENEMENT:

EL 1476 & 1612

**ENVELOPE:** 

8005

1:250 000 SHEET:

**OLARY** 

TARGET:

Heavy Mineral Sands

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla and Loxton Sands

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines containing lenses of heavy minerals

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

Existing drillhole data acquired in the Western Murray Basin were examined in order to identify prospective targets in the licence area. An aeromagnetic and radiometric geophysical survey was conducted over the E.L. However this technique proved unsuccessful in delineating heavy mineral sands. 29 reconnaissance RC air core holes were completed for 1319 m. Hole depths averaged 45.5 m. RC drilling of an additional 66 holes for a total depth of 3807 m was completed in the area. The average hole depth was 36 m. Sampling was undertaken at 1 m intervals and the sands were panned on-site. When the samples were visually estimated to contain a significant percentage of heavy minerals, they were submitted to Vic Normet for heavy liquid separation. A total of 356 samples were analysed by AMDEL to verify the Vic Normet results. A spectrometer reading was taken on-site to identify any anomalous radioactivity.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Examining AMDEL results, the best hole intersections minerals were encountered in OK 79 (6.78% and 4.6%), OK90 (5.73% and 3.81%) and OK 36 (4.81% and 2.04%). Although several areas of significant mineralsiation exist in the tenement no economic resource can be delineated at this stage.

ABERFOYLE RESOURCES LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1499

ENVELOPE:

8026

1:250 000 SHEET:

**CHOWILLA** 

TARGET:

Heavy Mineral Sands

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla Sand

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines containing lenses of heavy minerals.

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

RAB drilling was carried out along 4 traverse lines for a total of 121 holes and a cumulative depth of 2074 m. Additionally, 4 traverses consisting of 55 RC holes were drilled for a total of 1502 m. Grab samples of 100-150 grams were taken from each 2 m interval. A sample from each interval was also retained for subsequent heavy mineral determination and another sample was panned on site for visual heavy mineral determination. When samples displayed heavy mineral percentages of >0.5% they were submitted for heavy mineral determination.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Drillhole GP01 048 intersected a 6 m interval of 0.3% heavy minerals. Holes GP07 022-026 delineated a 400 m long, 2-8 m thick, 2.5% heavy mineral lens. GP07 058-066 defined an 800 m long, 2 m thick, 1.5% heavy mineral lens. The mineral assemblage comprised ilmenite, leucoxene, zircon and minor rutile.

ABERFOYLE RESOURCES LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1502

ENVELOPE:

8025

1:250 000 SHEET:

**CHOWILLA** 

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla Sand

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines containing lenses of heavy minerals

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

Base maps were prepared in after the study of LANDSAT data and topographic maps. RAB drilling was undertaken along 10 traverse lines for 375 holes and a total depth of 6147 m. RC air core drilling was carried out along 5 traverses for 39 holes and a cumulative depth of 975 m. 100-150 g grab samples were taken from each 2 m interval. Part of the sample was bagged while the another was panned on-site in order to visually assess the percentage of heavy minerals. A back-up sample of 1-2 kg was collected when the sediments appeared to contain a significant amount of heavy minerals. When samples were judged to contain >0.5% heavy minerals, they were submitted to AMDEL for heavy liquid separation. Adjacent intervals to mineralised zones were also submitted to clearly define the zone of concentration. Central Mineralogical Services undertook mineralogical examination of selected samples.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Heavy mineral intersections on the licence area were prevalent. Holes LW08 034-040 defined a lens 800 m long, 8 m thick with a heavy mineral grade of 2.18%. Holes LW12 048-052 delineated a 600 m long, 5.3 m thick, 4.09% heavy mineral lens. 1-2.5% heavy minerals were also noted in 4 m intersections in holes LW13-010 and LW13-027. However the heavy mineral assemblage was dominated by the uneconomic minerals goethite and ilmenite. The licence was subsequently allowed to expire.

ABERFOYLE RESOURCES LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1503

**ENVELOPE:** 

8017

1:250 000 SHEET:

RENMARK

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla Sand and Northwest Bend Formation

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines and estuarine sediments

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

RAB drilling was carried out along 8 traverse lines with the completion of 440 holes for a total depth of 7180 m. Target depth was 18 m, however some holes were abandoned at <18 m due to hole collapse in loose coarse sand. 100-150 g grab samples were acquired from each 2 m interval. Part of the sample was bagged while the remainder was panned on-site to visually estimate the percentage of heavy minerals present. When the sample displayed >0.5% heavy minerals, it was submitted to AMDEL for heavy liquid separation. Mineralogical examination of selected samples was carried out in-house.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Drilling of lines WK03 and WK05 delineated an 800 m wide lens of heavy minerals extending along strike for approximately 11 km. Using a 0.78% cut-off, the lens averages 2.6 m thick at 1.29%. The mineralogy of 9 samples show the assemblage to contain 5% rutile, 10% leucoxene, 27% ilmenite and 11% zircon. Other lines only located sporadic occurrences of heavy minerals and were not examined mineralogically. Line WK01 intersected the estuarine Northwest Bend Formation.

PEREGRINE RESOURCES (Aust) N.L.

TENEMENT:

EL 1510,1511 and 1512

**ENVELOPE**:

8059

1:250 000 SHEET:

BURRA/RENMARK/OLARY

TARGET:

Heavy Mineral Sands

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene, Northwest Bend Formation.

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene estuarine sediments confined to the course of the

ancestral Murray River.

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

Regional reconnaissance air core RC drilling of 25 holes for 956 m at depths between 10-72 m was undertaken in the licence areas. An average drilling depth of 42.5 m was attained during the programme. Samples were taken from each 1 m interval and panned on site to enable a visual estimate of heavy minerals to be entered on the log sheet. Only samples that exhibited significant heavy mineral occurrence were submitted for heavy liquid separation. A total of 8 samples were examined mineralogically at AMDEL. An aeromagnetic and radiometric survey was carried out over part of EL 1510. However, the survey only managed to reveal

basement anomalies.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Drilling failed to locate the prospective Pliocene Loxton or Parilla Sands over the exploration areas. Hole 1 on EL 1510 intersected 32 m of mineralisation which contained a maximum visual estimate of 2% heavy minerals. However, the heavy minerals were predominantly goethite. Holes 12,14,15,18 and 21-25 terminated in probable Northwest Bend Formation.

ABERFOYLE RESOURCES LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1553

ENVELOPE:

8112

1:250 000 SHEET:

CHOWILLA/RENMARK

TARGET:

Heavy Mineral Sands

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla and Loxton Sands

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines containing lenses of heavy minerals.

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

Initial exploration entailed the study of LANDSAT images and topographic maps in order to identify Pliocene strandlines and shorelines. Drilling comprised 273 RAB holes along 9 traverses for a cumulative depth of 4035 m. RC drilling consisted of 16 holes for a total depth of 461 m along a single traverse line. Grab samples of 100-150 grams were obtained from each 2 m interval. One sample was bagged for subsequent heavy mineral determination while another was panned on site for visual heavy mineral estimation.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Initial drilling located a heavy mineral lens 800 m long, 2.8 m thick with an average of 1.61% heavy minerals. Follow up drilling failed to locate any strike extension of the lens.

Demis Pty Ltd & Mining Corp. of Aust. Ltd

TENEMENT:

EL 1554

**ENVELOPE:** 

8172

1:250 000 SHEET:

**PINNAROO** 

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNIT:

Pliocene, Loxton and Parilla Sands

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene tombola structures

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

Eleven holes were completed for a cumulitive depth of 401.4m. Five composite samples were prepared on the basis of visual estimates of heavy minerals and submitted to AMDEL for heavy mineral determination. The mineralogy of 1 sample was determined.

**MINERALISATION** /PROSPECTS:

The best results were MJR 8 (28-34m) and MJR 11 (10-14m) which comprised 0.74% and 0.44% heavy minerals respectively. Sample MJR 8 (28-34m) comprised 47% garnet and 17% altered ilmenite.

DEMIS PTY. LTD. & MINING CORP. OF AUST. LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1555

**ENVELOPE:** 

8173

1:250 000 SHEET:

NARACOORTE

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla Sand

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines and tombola facies

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

16 holes were drilled for a total depth of 360 m. Some intervals displayed heavy mineral occurrence and 16 samples from these intervals were submitted for heavy mineral determination by AMDEL. A further 3 samples were analysed for mineralogy.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Of the 16 slurry samples analysed by AMDEL, the best result was found in sample WH 2/6-10 which contained 1.11% total heavy minerals. 3 samples were assayed for mineralogy as a vol% of the total heavy minerals. WH 1/6-10 contained 20% tourmaline, 20% porous iron oxide and 19% leucoxene. WH 2/6-10 comprised 83% porous iron oxide. WH 5/10-18 contained 48% leucoxene and 25% tourmaline.

DEMIS PTY, LTD, & MINING CORP, OF AUST, LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1557

ENVELOPE:

8174

1:250 000 SHEET:

**PINNAROO** 

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Holocene ?Molineaux Sand

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pleistocene strandlines and tombola facies

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

A reconnaissance field trip was conducted at Pt. Stuart on Lake Alexandrina to study the sedimentological processes that result in the deposition of heavy mineral sands. Additional field work concentrated on the Pleistocene sands found along the length of the Padthaway Ridge. Based on the above work, a reconnaissance drilling program was proposed. However, due to drilling difficulties in calcrete, only 2 holes totalling 21 m were completed near 'Bullicky Wells'.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Geological logs supplied. No sample analysis results recieved.

ABERFOYLE RESOURCES LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1558

ENVELOPE:

8127

1:250 000 SHEET:

ADELAIDE/RENMARK

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene, Northwest Bend Formation.

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene estuarine sediments confined to the course of the

ancestral Murray River.

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

RAB drilling of 55 holes was carried out along 4 traverses for a total distance of 21.6 km and total depth of 933 m. Most holes reached 18 m but some had to be abandoned as shallow as 7 m due to indurated layers preventing penetration. Holes were spaced at 400 m intervals along the traverses. Grab samples of 100-150 grams were collected from each 2 m interval. One sample was retained for subsequent heavy mineral determination while another was panned on site for visual heavy mineral percentage estimation.

MINERALISATION

/PROSPECTS:

Drilling on EL 1558 failed to locate the target Pliocene, Loxton and Parilla Sands that are known to contain heavy minerals.

Drilling intersected Pleistocene sands overlying the

estuarine Northwest Bend Formation which formed in the course

of the ancestral Murray River. Heavy minerals were not

encountered in any significant quantities with the highest visual

estimate being 0.2%. No samples were submitted for

analysis.

ABERFOYLE RESOURCES LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1560

**ENVELOPE:** 

8144

1:250 000 SHEET:

RENMARK

TARGET:

Heavy Mineral Sands

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pleistocene sands ?Woorinen Formation and Blanchetown Clay

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pleistocene aeolian sediments

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

Preliminary work involved the study of LANDSAT images, aerial photographs and topographic maps in an effort to identify paleoshorelines on the licence area. RAB drilling was carried out along 2 traverses for 49 holes and a cumulative depth of 841 m. Grab samples of 100-150 g were taken from each 2 m interval and when visually estimated to contain >0.5% heavy minerals, they were submitted to AMDEL for heavy liquid separation.

MINERALISATION /PROSPECTS:

Samples only displayed trace amounts of heavy minerals and

consequently the licence was allowed to expire.

PLACER EXPLORATION LTD.

TENEMENT:

EL 1674,1675

**ENVELOPE:** 

8347

1:250 000 SHEET:

**CHOWILLA** 

TARGET:

**Heavy Mineral Sands** 

AGE/ROCK UNITS:

Pliocene Parilla Sand

STRUCTURAL CONTROL:

Pliocene strandlines, tombola facies and distal basinal deposits.

**EXPLORATION SUMMARY:** 

Air core drilling was carried out over the two EL's with a total of 3 lines, 25 holes and 986 m being completed. No sample assays were undertaken. However, one sample (KA4) was submitted to SADME Biostratigraphy section for age determination. The sample was judged to be Miocene in age and hence lying stratigraphically

below the target Pliocene sand.

**MINERALISATION** /PROSPECTS:

Drilling failed to locate any economic mineralisation within the identified target sands. The EL's were subsequently relinquished.

## APPENDIX B

## MAP/DRILLHOLE/ENVELOPE REFERENCE LIST

## **HEAVY MINERAL SANDS**

## **MURRAY BASIN - SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

N.B. Drill hole and drill traverse identifiers used in this reference list are the same as those found on company maps within the SADME envelope system and also on the 1:250 000 sheets accompanying this report. An 'S' suffix denotes a reconnaissance surface sample.

ADELAIDE	ENVELOPE	BARKER	ENVELOPE	BURRA	ENVELOPE
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DEX	6919	F	6919	WT20	8059
DEA	0313	T.	0313	W 120	6039
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BL03	8004	3004/3 S 3006 S	2518 2518		2518
BL04	8004	3007 S	2518		2518
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PT11B	8009		2518	3154 S	2518
PT12A	8009	3016/18 S	2518	3155 S	2518
PT12B	8009	3019 S	2518	3156 S	2518
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PT29B	8009	3030/32 S	2518	3165 S	2518
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LW15	8025	3053/54 S	2518	3182 S	2518
LW16	8025	3055/57 S	2518	3183 S	2518
LW17	8025	3058 S	2518	3184 S	2518
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GP03	8026	3062 S	2518	3187 S	2518
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BARJOE	EW	6762	MC04	6869
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IJ		6762	MC61	6869
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PK10		6762	MB05	8112
PK11		6762	MB06	8112
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352-926		6919	CP02	8144
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PA01	8065
PA02	8065
PA03	8065
PA04	8065
PA05	8065
MB01	8174
MB02	8174

# APPENDIX C TABLE OF SIGNIFICANT RESULTS EL 1356 & 1357

Line	Hole	Interval	НМ%	R%	L%	I%	Z%	М%
	No.	(m)						
Perp.	PP7	14-16	1.64	1	-	10	2	-
		16-18	1.91	-	2	3	6	1
		18-20	1.94	-,	1	5	9	-
	PP7.5	6-8	3.26	4	7	25	10	-
		8-10	3.31	3	3	20	5	-
		10-12	0.97	1	3	23	5	=
	PP8	8-10	1.83	2	5	18	15	-
		10-12	2.39	4	5	30	10	÷
	PP8.5	8-10	1.19	6	10	33	9	1
		10-12	1.24	4	5	25	9	
	PP9.5	14-16	2.09	3	3	30	9	-
		16-18	1.16	4	2	18	10	-
	PP10	12-14	1.66	2	3	20	5	÷
		14-16	3.50	4	2	18	9	1
		16-18	1.20	2	2	13	10	-
JW	JW27	12-14	0.96	2	2	10	3	-
		14-16	1.01	2	3	15	5	-
		16-18	1.60	3	4	23	7	-
		18-20	1.30	2	5	13	9	-
		20-21	1.51	1	3	10	5	-
	JW28	16-18	1.82	1	5	5	5	
		18-20	2.26	-	2	4	2	-
Upsn D	UD3		1.40	3	9	30	12	<del>-</del>
	UD3.5		1.40	5	8	27	10	-
	UD4		1.27	9	24	48	14	_
	UD4.5		1.27	4	10	27	11	-
P(S-N)	P(S-N)5		1.40	4	12	28	16	÷
	P(S-N)6		1.10	4	13	27	13	-
	P(S-N)7		<1.0	6	16	31	17	÷
KR01	009	10-14	1.35	5	15	30	20	1
	010	16-18	1.74	5	15	35	20	4
	011	14-20	3.84	6	11	27	13	<b>=</b> :
	012	10-12	2.13	6	15	35	13	1
	014	6-10	1.73	6	13	32	12	_

Line	Hole	Interval (m)	НМ%	R%	L%	Ι%	Z%	М%
KR05	014	12-18	1.99	2	12	15	7	-
KR06	010	6-14	1.35	1	12	10	4	-
KR01	040	16-18	3.71	7	30	30	20	2
	044	8-12	1.44	10	27	37	17	-
KR02	016	12-18	3.28	6	7	42	11	1
	017	8-12	1.84	3	8	40	14	-
	018	12-16	2.03	2	<b>3</b> <sup>-</sup>	37	10	-
	019	12-16	1.02	1	10	33	17	1
	020	12-16	2.31	4	7	45	18	1.
	021	12-18	2.64	3	12	38	14	1
	022	12-18	1.95	5	8	35	10	2
	023	10-16	1.71	4	10	38	15	1
	024	12-16	1.76	3	15	38	18	1
KR03	012	14-16	1.44	4	5	40	10	<del>-</del> ,
	018	14-18	1.15	4	21	40	23	-
		22-24	1.04	3	15	40	15	<b>-</b> *
KR04	011	18-20	1.38	2	5	25	5	1
	016	14-18	1.23	2.5	10	30	20	
	017	10-16	1.40	4	10	38	15	-
KR07	010	12-18	2.27	3	9	27	12	1
	011	10-16	2.10	3	8	23	8	3
	012	8-18	2.52	3	11	26	16	-
	013	12-18	2.38	4	13	23	12	-
	014	14-21	2.34	4	6	21	8	-
PK02	038	12-16	4.18	<del>-</del>	-	5	-	-
PK05	010	14-16	2.42	6	17	40	35	1
	013	6-8	1.88	2	15	25	27	1
	016	0-6	1.30	7	17	45	17	-
	031	12-14	1.17	1	1	1	1	-
		16-18	2.43	5	4	35	30	-
	032	16-18	2.14	.1	2	17	13	-
	034	16-21	3.59	2	3	15	13	-
	037	16-18	1.91	-	1	2	2	-
	061	4-6	1.78	6	20	45	17	1
	064	12-16	0.99	6	22	30	14	=

Line	Hole	Interval	HM%	R%	L%	I%	<b>Z</b> %	M%
		(m)						
PK10	020	8-10	2.51	-	2	13	1	-
	024	14-18	3.27	1	÷	6	5	÷
	028	6-8	1.47		2	5	5	<u>.</u> .
	030	16-18	1.13	1	<u> </u>	5	2	<u></u>

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# APPENDIX D TABLE OF SIGNIFICANT RESULTS EL 1476 & 1612

Drillhole	Depth(m)	<u>%HM</u>	Drillhole	Depth(m)	<u>%HM</u>
OK3	35-36	1.63	OK44	22.22	0.0
OK6	17-18	1.69	OK45	22-23	3.8
	18-19	3.42	UK43	12-13	1.7
	19-20	2.37		13-14	2.6
	20-21	1.4		28-29	2.3
	30-31	2.32	OK47	29-30	1.7
OK9	14-15	3.64	OK48	28-29	1.8
	16-17	3.11	OK48 OK50	32-33	10.8
	22-23	2.39		28-29	1.7
	23-24	2.79	OK51	19-20	3.5
	24-25	2.79	OVE	29-3-	2.7
OK10	21-22	1.91	OK52	35-36	2.1
OILIO	24-25	1.91	OK55	19-20	1.6
	27-28	1.79		41-42	2.3
OK11	23-24	1.79		42-43	1.5
OK11	13-14	1.67		47-48	2.4
OK12	73-74		OTCER	48-49	3.5
OKI	82-83	1.66	OK57	26-27	2.1
OK20	23-24	1.62	OYZEO	27-28	2.1
ORZU	29-30	2.08	OK58	12-13	2.4
OK22	34-35	1.78		35-36	2.6
OKZZ	35-36	1.60	0.77	36-37	2.1
	44-45	1.97	OK59	11-12	2.7
		1.63		12-13	1.7
	46-47	1.73		31-32	1.7
OK23	49-50	1.96		32-33	3.6
UK23	56-57	2.23	OK60	27-28	1.7
OK26	57-58	2.20	<b>-</b>	29-30	2.2
OK20 OK30	56-57	1.64	OK61	22-23	2.2
OK20	40-41	1.5	OK62	27-28	2.3
	44-45	2.6		28-29	4.9
	46-47	1.9	OK64	19-20	3.7
	50-51	1.5		22-23	2.9
	51-52	2.9		23-24	2.7
	52-53	2.1		24-25	2.1
OWA	53-54	1.8		34-35	1.8
OK34	28-29	1.8	OK65	32-33	2.1
0770.5	47-48	2.2	OK67	9-10	2.1
OK35	15-16	1.7		27-28	5.2
OTZGG	33-34	2.2		20-31	2.5
OK38	34-35	3.3	OK68	38-39	1.6
	35-36	2.7		41-42	3.1
OTT 45	44-45	1.5	OK70	22-23	3.3
OK42	41-42	3.1		29-30	2.7
	42-43	12.9	OK71	33-34	2.0
OK43	12-13	2.7		40-41	2.5
	28-29	1.9		41-42	2.8
	38-39	2.2		43-44	2.4

Drillhole	Depth(m)	<u>%HM</u>
OK73	23-24	4.44
	34-35	2.7
	45-46	1.7
	46-47	3.0
OK74	31-32	1.9
	33-34	2.1
*	47-48	1.6
OK75	25-26	1.6
	43-44	1.9
	44-45	2.0
	45-46	2.0
OK76	30-31	3.8
	46-47	2.6
OK78	34-35	3.0
OK80	20-21	3.4
OK81	22-23	1.8
OK82	19-20	5.6
	24-25	1.6
OK83	36-37	1.9
OK84	21-22	6.1
	42-43	3.0
OK86	23-24	1.7
	30-31	1.8
OK87	17-18	1.7
OK89	19-20	2.7
	22-23	3.0
	23-24	6.3
OK91	27-28	2.4
OK92	35-36	1.7
	36-37	2.6
OK94	24-25	1.5
OTTO	25-26	3.0
OK95	29-30	1.8
	33-34	4.0
	34-35	1.8