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EL 1548

ROBERTSTOWN

PROGRESS, PARTIAL SURRENDER AND FINAL REPORTS TO LICENCE EXPIRY/SURRENDER FOR THE PERIOD 30/11/1988 TO 29/11/1989

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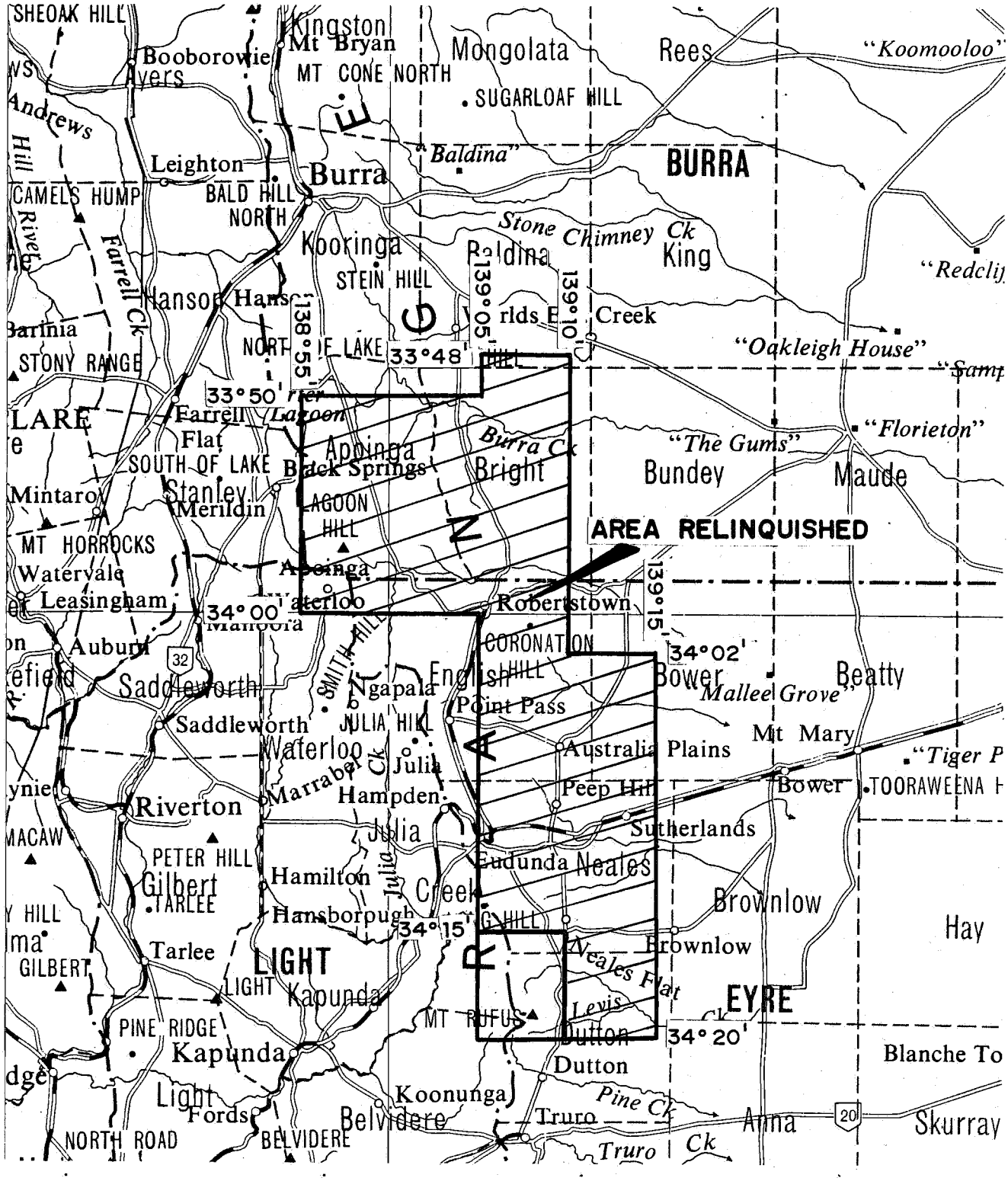

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APPLICANT: BP AUSTRALIA GOLD PROPRIETARY LIMITED

DM: 242/88

AREA: ~~995~~ 71 square kilometres (approx.)

1:250000 PLANS: ADELAIDE, BURRA

LOCALITY: ROBERTSTOWN AREA – Approx. 40 KM SOUTHEAST of BURRA

DATE GRANTED: 30.11.88 DATE EXPIRED: 29.11.89 EL No: 1548

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TENEMENT HOLDER: B.P. Australia Gold Pty. Ltd.

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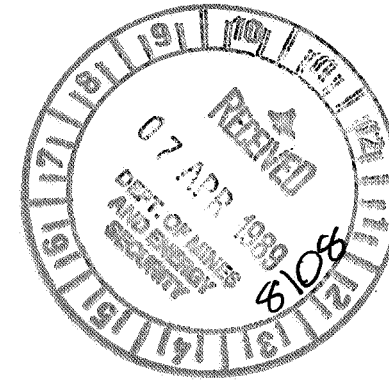
BP MINERALS AUSTRALIA
EL 1548 'ROBERTSTOWN'
FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT
30TH NOVEMBER 1988 TO 28TH FEBRUARY 1989

M.D. WALKER
MARCH 1989



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Work carried out comprised; literature survey, and preparation for a BLEG survey using 5kg sample weights and a stream silt survey with analysis for As and Fe. Sample collection and landowner liaison is planned to commence in mid-March.

1 INTRODUCTION

EL 1548, Robertstown, is one of three contiguous EL's located in the Mount Lofty Ranges that were granted to BP Australia Gold Proprietary Limited (BP Gold) in late 1988 as part of a regional search for gold deposits. This report details the work carried out and results obtained during the first quarterly period. Maps showing the regional geology and sample locations will be available in the next quarter.

2 LOCATION AND ACCESS

EL 1548 is located approximately 120km north-northeast of Adelaide and lies dominantly between the towns of Dutton and Worlds End Creek in the Eudunda-Robertstown area (Fig 1). The closely settled nature of this region has resulted in abundant and easy access to almost all areas. The principal impediment is the large number of individual landowners who must be located and provided with notice of entry and to whom our activities must be explained.

The tenement is located on the Burra (I-54-5) and Adelaide (I-54-9) 250,000 sheet's and within the Eudunda (6729), Robertstown (6730) and Clare (6630) 100,000 sheets. Topographic maps at 1:50,000 scale showing cultural, topographic and land sub-division features, are available for the whole tenement.

3 TARGET

The exploration target is a gold deposit associated with a major structure and hosted by carbonate bearing rocks.

4 TENEMENT

EL 1548, Robertstown, comprising approximately 995 km^2 was granted to BP Gold on the 30th November 1988 for a period of 12 months. The tenement is not encumbered by pre-existing mining titles.

5 REGIONAL AND TENEMENT GEOLOGY

The tenement is underlain dominantly by Adelaidean age sediments of the Adelaide Geosyncline with subordinate Cambrian age deposits laid down in the Kanmantoo Trough. In contrast to the more complex folding in the Central Mount Lofty Ranges east of Adelaide, folding in the tenement area comprises relatively simple open folds with approximately north-south or northwest-southeast axial planes dominant. Regionally significant fault structures include the Burra Fault and the northern section of the Palmer Fault. Sediments of the Burra Group and the Umberatana Group dominate the regional succession, with subordinate representatives from the unconformably overlying Kanmantoo Group. The tenement lies within the biotite-greenschist-grade metamorphic zone, but is located outside and to the north of the area defined by the Survey as exhibiting pronounced metamorphism.

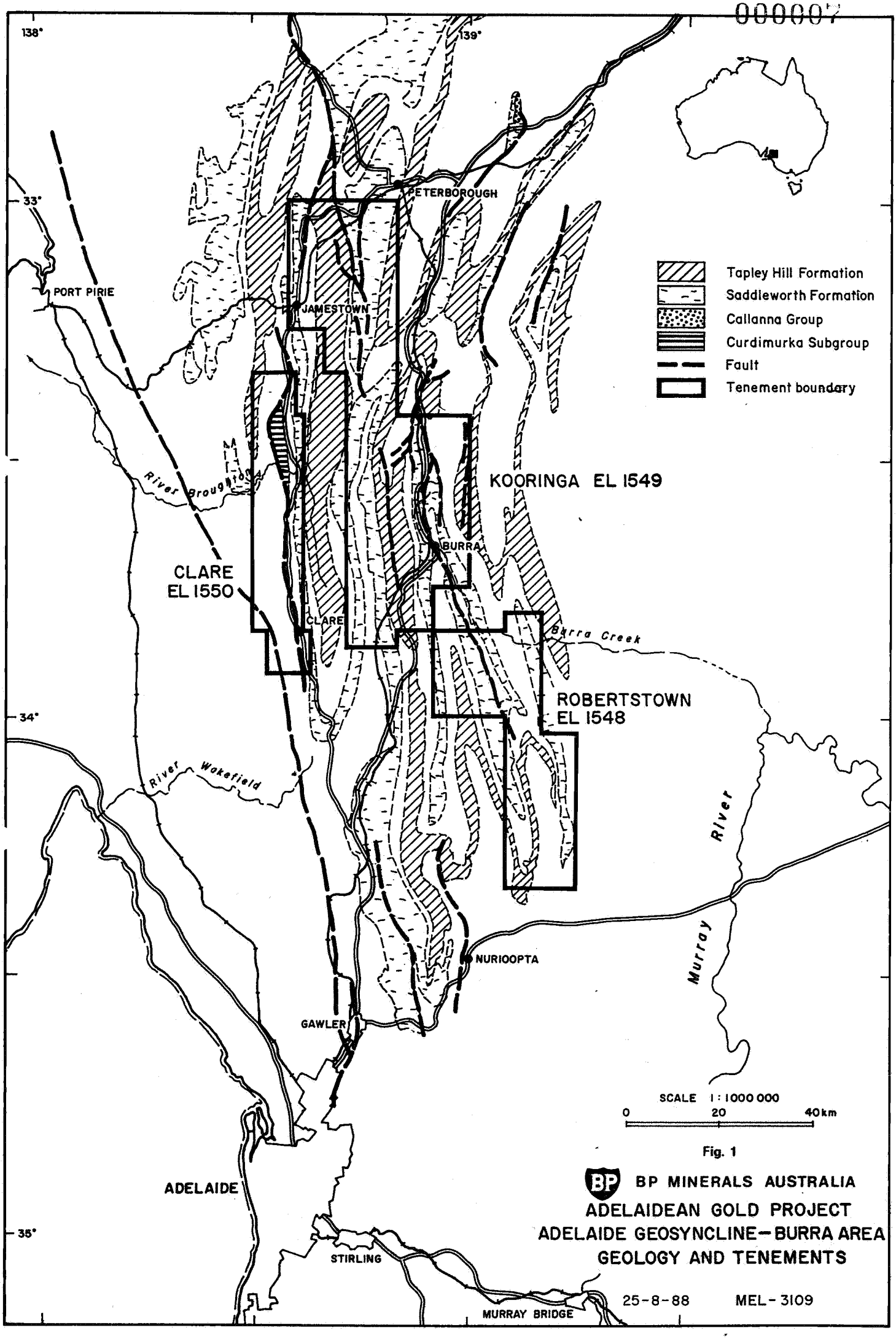

Fig. 1

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ADELAIDEAN GOLD PROJECT

ADELAIDE GEOSYNCLINE–BURRA AREA

GEOLOGY AND TENEMENTS

25-8-88 MEL-3109

The simplified lithostratigraphy of the tenement, taken from Mirams (1964) and Thomson (1969), is summarised in Table 1. The primary target units are those containing calcareous or dolomitic members; secondary targets are carbonaceous or pyritic units. Massive sandstone units, greywackes, turbidites, siltstones or tillites have not been targeted for sampling.

TABLE 1
EL 1548, ROBERTSTOWN, SUMMARY LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY

Lower to Middle Cambrian	KANMANTOO	Group		greenschist grade siltstone - greywacke and arkosic siltstone and turbidites with minor calc-silicates and shales
Lower Cambrian	HAWKER	Group Equivalent	Truro Volc.	trachyte and metabasalt
Marinoan	WILPENA	Group	Ulupa Siltstone	green-grey shales with uneven cleavage
			Yerina Subgroup and Tarcowie Siltstone	Pepuarta Tillite plus siltstones and minor sandstone
	UMBERATANA	Group	Tapley Hill F.	laminated slate becoming more calcareous upwards
			Tindelpina Mem.	laminated carbonaceous and pyritic shale
Sturtian			Appila Tillite	massive boulder tillite
			Mintaro Shale	fluvioglacial siltstone and quartzite (Gilbert Range Quartzite)
TORRENSIAN	Burra Group		Saddleworth F.	Grey-green calcareous siltstone (includes Auburn Dolomite). Minor black slate, locally pyritic and carbonaceous.
			Skillogalee Dol.	dolomitic shale, dolomite and marble.

6 PREVIOUS EXPLORATION AND MINING

The northern boundary of the tenement lies 20km south of the exhausted Burra open-pit copper mine. However, no significant deposits lie within the tenement, although several small deposits of copper (St. Elmo, Edelweiss) asbestos or phosphatic minerals have been discovered. Minor quartz vein occurrences are known between Eudunda and Coronation in the Australia Plains region. Small Cu, Mn, Fe or quartz vein occurrences in the Kanmantoo Group are common in the Mt. Rufus area at the southern limit of the tenement. No significant gold occurrences have been reported.

Previous exploration is dominated by the search for Cu deposits. In 1972 Burra Ridge Pty Ltd (Env. 1431) completed an extensive and detailed stream silt sediment survey with analysis for Cu and V. This work culminated in the sinking of 3 percussion drill holes in Skillogalee Dolomite at the Edelweiss Mine prospect, but no economic resource was defined. Prior to this, in 1966, Australian Geophysical had sought Cu with associated Zn and V using stream silt sampling and finally IP and Resistivity surveys over the Edelweiss (Cu, Ag, V) and St. Elmo (Cu) prospects. However, no targets were drill tested.

Australian Aquitaine sought porphyry-style copper deposits in 1972 (Env. 1995) using Cu, Pb and Zn analysis of stream silts, but no drill targets were defined.

In 1969 the Fairview phosphate deposit located 5km east of Worlds End, and hosted in faulted Auburn Dolomite, was investigated by SADME with two diamond drill holes.

In 1976 SADME carried out a high density stream silt survey of the Truro 1:63,360 sheet (Robertson, 1976) including part of the current licence. Minus 80 mesh silt samples were collected from a depth of 20cm at a sample density averaging 3.6 samples per square kilometre. Samples were analysed by AAS for Cu, Pb, Zn and Au (detection limit 0.05ppm). Gold values were considered to be unreliable. A zone exceeding 5km in strike length between Mt Rufus and Dutton returned enhanced Cu, Pb, Zn and sporadic Au values associated with a specific stratigraphic horizon, the upper Sturt Tillite basal Tapley Hill Formation boundary. Four soil lines were run and gold at the detection limit was reported on the southern line. Two km east of Mt Rufus, a rock chip of ferruginous Tarcowie Siltstone returned 0.73% Zn and 0.18% Pb.

Eberhard (1976) completed a survey similar to Robertson's but covering the Riverton and Eudunda 1:63,360 sheets at a sample density of one sample per kilometre squared. Four samples located within EL 1548 returned detectable Au (0.05ppm); one west of Coronation, two east of Coronation in a zone covered by Quaternary deposits and one in the northeast corner of the EL, again in an area of Quaternary deposits.

Robertson and Martin of SADME (1978) followed up the stream silt anomaly in the Mt Rufus area with soil sampling traverses across the Sturt Tillite - Tapley Hill Formation boundary, albeit on a regional scale. However, analysis was limited to Cu, Pb and Zn; no gold. The widely spaced soil lines detected a pronounced Cu-Zn anomaly immediately north of Mt Rufus.

The northern 20% of EL 947, Mt Karinya, covers the southern part of EL 1548. However, CRA did very little work in the EL 1548 zone; detailed mapping, geochemistry, geophysics and limited drilling was confined to the Cambri, Kanappa and Schneider Gasson prospects south of EL 1548. A detailed aeromagnetic survey was flown over EL 947 and data is available covering the southern portion of EL 1548. CRA recognised several aeromagnetic features of possible exploration interest and one of these lies within EL 1548. However, CRA did not investigate this particular aeromagnetic feature.

Carpentaria Gold lodged ELA 224/87 and then completed a reconnaissance roadside rock chip and stream silt sampling programme. All samples returned below detection limit (0.01ppm) Au and therefore the application was withdrawn.

7 WORK COMPLETED THIS REPORT PERIOD

The major elements of the work programme this quarter were:

- literature research
- planning for a BLEG and stream silt sample programme
- familiarisation with geology
- report writing

8 RESULTS

The results of the literature survey are reported in the sections on geology and past exploration.

9 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The tenement should be retained for the second quarterly period pending receipt and assessment of the analytical results from the sampling programme planned to commence in March 1989.

10 EXPENDITURE

The exploration undertaken and work carried out resulted in an expenditure of $7,811 subdivided as follows:

Salaries	$ 2,669
Logistics	$ 1,728
Services	$ 100
Tenements	$ 2,635
Drilling	$ 0
Administration and Depreciation	$ 679
TOTAL	$ 7,811

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EL 1548 'ROBERTSTOWN'
SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT
1ST MARCH 1989 TO 31ST MAY 1989

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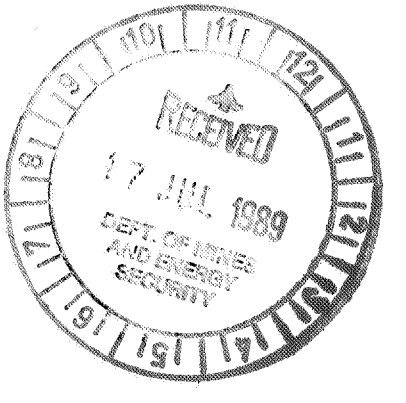

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Work carried out comprised; a 42 site BLEG survey using 5kg sample weights and a stream silt survey with analysis for As and Fe. Analytical results are to hand and 3 anomalous values are recognised all in the Mt. Rufus area. Follow-up of the Mt. Rufus anomaly is recommended. The remainder of the licence should be surrendered.

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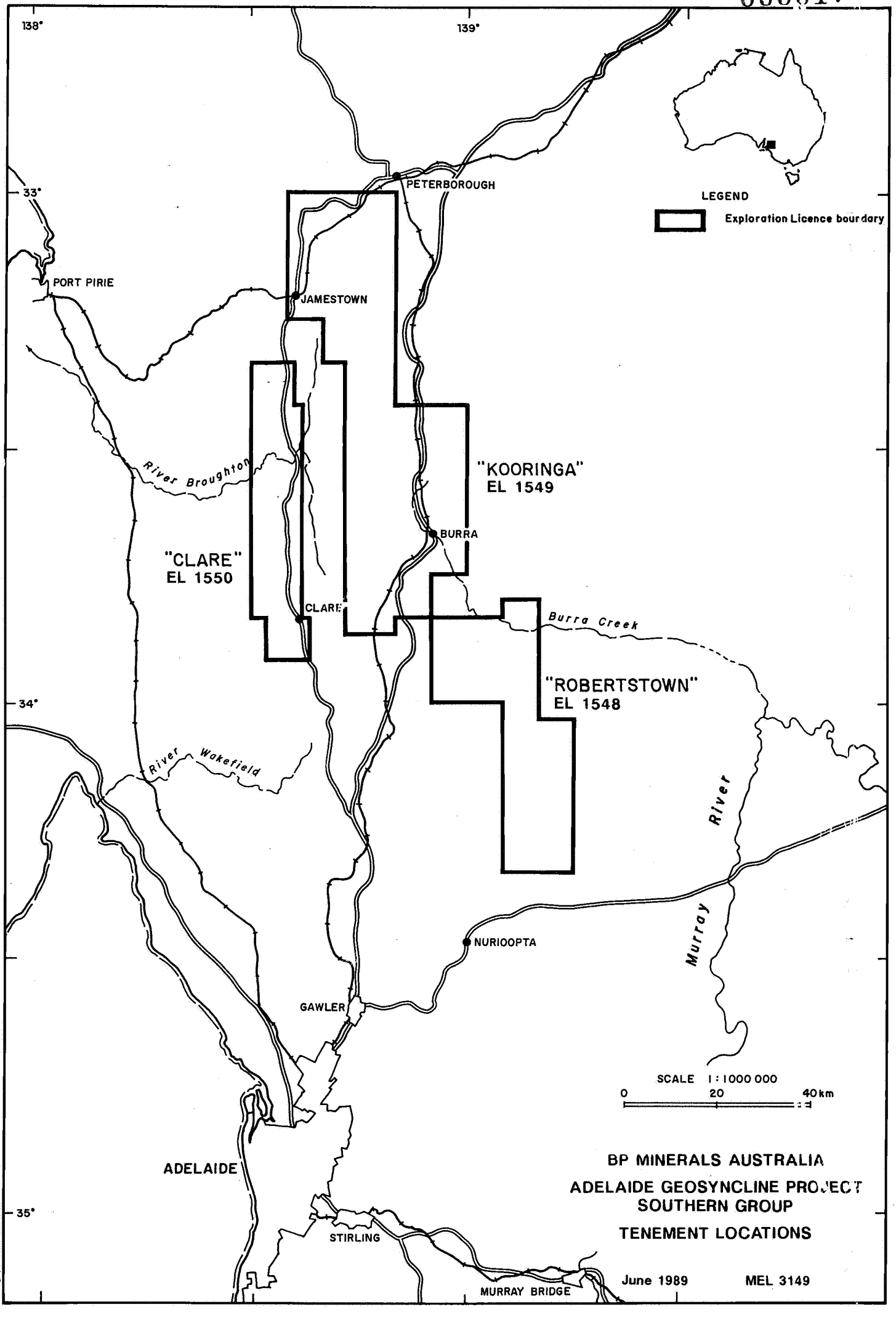
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139°
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34°
35°
PETERBOROUGH
PORT PIRIE
JAMESTOWN
BURRA
CLARE
NURIOOPTA
GAWLER
ADELAIDE
STIRLING
MURRAY BRIDGE
River Broughton
River Wakefield
Burra Creek
River Murray
"KOORINGA"
EL 1549
"CLARE"
EL 1550
"ROBERTSTOWN"
EL 1548
LEGEND
Exploration Licence boundary
SCALE 1:1000 000
0 20 40 km
BP MINERALS AUSTRALIA
ADELAIDE GEOSYNCLINE PROJECT
SOUTHERN GROUP
TENEMENT LOCATIONS
June 1989
MEL 3149
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300 000 mE

320 000

340 000 mE

6 260 000mN

139° 15'

33° 50'

138° 50'

139° 00'

BURRA

Burra Ck

Gordon Lagoon

L21295 L21296 0.15, 2.28

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L21341 L21342 <0.05, 9.25

TOTHILL RANGE

SCRUBBY RANGE

Apoinga Lagoon

6 240 000 mN

34° 00'

ROBERTSTOWN

Robertstown Lagoon

EL 1548

MORGAN

6 220 000 mN

EUDUNDA

KAPUNDA

Narcoota Ck

34° 15'

AREA TO BE RETAINED

L21257 L21258 0.15, 22, 5.8

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L21255 L21256 0.20, 6, 3.8

L21253 L21254 0.2012, 3.7

L21261 L21262

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L21265 L21266 0.10, 10, 3.2

L21271 L21272 0.10, 17, 4.9

L21291 L21292 0.25, 6, 2.40

L21277 L21278 0.10, 10, 6.1

L21253, L21254A 0.40+1, 1.9 0.25, 4, 2.6

Mt Rufus △ L21279, 81, 83 L21280, 82, 84 1.90 12, 3.1 1.10, 6, 3.2 <0.05, 9.27

L21285 Levi Ck

L21286 <0.05, 10, 33

Stockyard Ck L21251 L21252 0.40, 10, 3.9

L21269 0.90, 10, 4.5

L21267 L21268 <0.05, 11, 2.8

6 200 000 mN

34° 20'

139° 05

139° 10'

L21289 L21290 0.10, 6, 2.8

L21287 L21288 0.15, 4, 3.6

TRURO

Scale 1 : 100 000

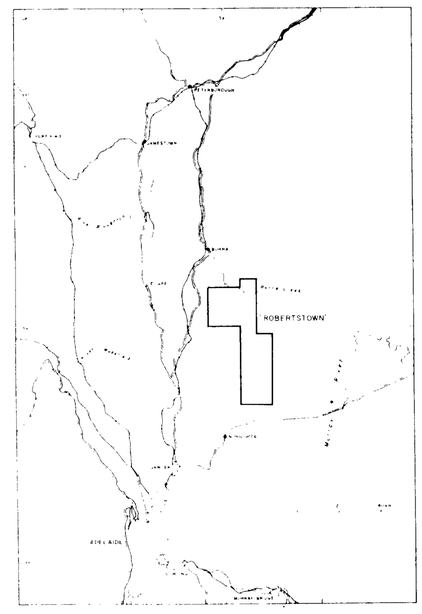
1 0 5 10Km

STREAM SEDIMENT SAMPLING

L21251 BLEG sample (odd number)

L21252 Silt sample (even number)

0.15, 17, 2.4 Assay Au,(ppb), As(ppm), Fe(%)



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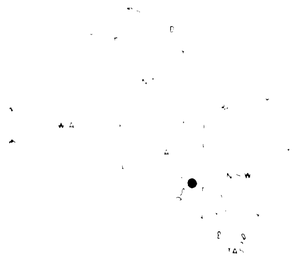

Fig.1

BP MINERALS AUSTRALIA
EXPLORATION DIVISION

ADELAIDE GEOSYNCLINE PROJECT
EL 1548 - ROBERTSTOWN

BLEG & SILT STREAM SEDIMENT
SAMPLE LOCATIONS & ASSAYS

LOCATION ADELAIDE and BURRA SHEET

COMPILED	M.Walker	5.89	LAST REVISION
DRAWN	Min.Carto	6.89	ORIGINAL HELD
CHECKED			DRAWING NUMBER MEL 3150

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5 REGIONAL AND TENEMENT GEOLOGY

See first quarterly report for data on this topic.

6 PREVIOUS EXPLORATION AND MINING

See first quarterly report for information on this topic.

7 WORK COMPLETED THIS REPORT PERIOD

The major elements of the work programme this quarter were:

- completion of a Bleg and stream silt sediment survey directed at specific structural lithological targets
- assessment of results.

BLEG samples were collected in the following manner:

- 5kg of -1.6mm sediment collected by on site sieving
- in most cases material was collected from only one or two places within the creek because of the generally poor creek development, very hard ground or tendency for drainage channels to be partly choked, or completely destroyed, by agriculturally induced erosion.

Samples were analysed by Comlabs in Adelaide in the following way:

- sample dried and a measured amount of dilute sodium cyanide added
- sample tumbled for approximately 24 hours
- gold extracted from cyanide solution and determined by AAS
- detection limit is 0.05ppb Au.

A minus 80 mesh stream silt sample was collected at each BLEG site and analysed for As and Fe by AAS in BP's Welshpool (WA) Laboratory using a perchloric-nitric-hydrofluoric acid digestion. Detection limits were As (1ppm), Fe (5ppm).

The drainage survey sample sites were selected to cover the target structures and lithologies at a sample density of approximately 1 sample per $2km^2$. However, actual catchments sampled varies from less than $1km^2$ to as much as $4km^2$ depending on logistical or technical factors at specific sites.

8 RESULTS

Analytical results are presented in Appendix 1 and sample locations and analytical values are shown on Fig. 1. Bleg samples returned three anomalous values from two sites in the Mt. Rufus area at the southern end of the licence (Fig. 1). Site L21279, 281, 283 comprised duplicate samples and a blank (L21283). The blank returned <0.05ppb and L21279-280 returned 1.9ppb and 1.1ppb respectively, each well above the 0.5ppb threshold for this area. Sample L21269, located 1km south of L21279, returned 0.90ppb.

Arsenic values are generally less than 12ppm, but peak at 30ppm in L21276.

9 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A reconnaissance Bleg survey and associated stream silt survey has returned anomalous gold values of up to 1.9ppb in the Mt. Rufus area. Arsenic values of up to 30ppm occur in the same area. The Mt. Rufus area returned anomalous gold and base metal values in a stream silt survey conducted by Robertson (1976) but the gold potential of the Mt. Rufus area was not investigated in detail. The elevated metal values may be related to a specific lithostratigraphic unit near the Sturt Tillite - Tapley Hill Formation boundary.

The Mt. Rufus zone should be followed up with detailed Bleg, rock chips and soil surveys accompanied by prospecting and reconnaissance geological mapping.

10 EXPENDITURE

The exploration undertaken and work carried out resulted in an expenditure of $11,245 subdivided as follows:

Salaries	$ 3,846
Logistics	$ 3,302
Services	$ 2,947
Tenements	$ 0
Drilling	$ 0
Administration and Depreciation	$ 1,150
TOTAL	$11,245

Total expenditure on this tenement to date is $16,556.?
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APPENDIX 1

Analytical Results

BP MINERALS AUSTRALIA

GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS SHEET

	STATE	PROJECT CODE	PROJECT	PROSPECT	COST CODE
PROJECT	S.A.	E P 52 - 1	ADELAIDEAN	ROBERTSTOWN	520

	NATMAP 1 : 250 000 SHEET NO.	PHOTOGRAPHY/TRAVERSE	GRID	SAMPLE TYPE	REPLICATE CODE	SAMPLED BY	DATE
SAMPLE LOCATION	SI 54-5			SSS		RDM	160389

	HOLE I.D.	COLLAR N	COLLAR E	AZIMUTH	DIP	COLLAR R.L.
DRILLHOLE DATA						

ANALYSIS — DETAILS OF ANALYSIS REQUIRED: AA_2, As, Fe, P5

	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH FROM OR NORTHING	DEPTH TO OR EASTING	GEOCODE
1	L 21252	6201600	337200	
2	L 21254	6201700	337850	
3	L 21256	6204350	329600	
4	L 21258	6204650	328350	
5	L 21260	6205200	330450	
6	L 21262	6201700	337850	
7	L 21264	6204850	336100	
8	L 21266	6203300	336050	
9	L 21268	6199500	330000	
10	L 21270	6200150	329250	
11	L 21272	6202500	330300	
12	L 21274	6203000	330100	
13	L 21276	6203800	330150	
14	L 21278	6201650	330200	
15	L 21280	6201200	329200	
16	L 21282	6201200	329200	
17	L 21284	6201200	329200	
18	L 21286	6200600	330000	
19	L 21288	6199000	329200	
20	L 21290	6199050	326100	

ELEMENT

	TUBE No.	As	% Fe			
1	21 1	10	3.9			
2	2	<1	2.9			
3	3	6	3.8			
4	4	22	5.8			
5	5	10	3.5			
6	6	4	2.6			
7	7	12	3.7			
8	8	10	3.2			
9	9	<1	2.8			
10	10	10	4.5			
11	11	17	4.9			
12	12	10	3.6			
13	13	30	2.6			
14	14	10	6.1			
15	15	12	3.1			
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20	20	6	2.8			
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	23	25	14.3			
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	ANALYST	XT	XT			
	DATE	4.4.89	3.4.89			

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4	L 21314	6249800	328000		49	2.0	4
5	L 21316	6250000	327050		50	2.8	2
6	L 21318	6251300	327300		4/1	1.9	4
7	L 21320	6248700	319800		2	1.0	1
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14	L 21334	6250050	317200		9	1.4	4
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SCHEME	BLEG2

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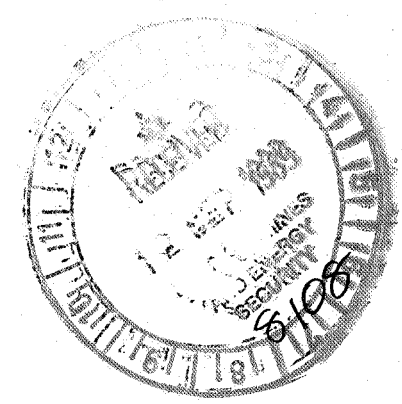
EL 1548 "ROBERTSTOWN"
THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT
1ST JUNE TO 31ST AUGUST 1989

M D WALKER
SEPTEMBER 1989



THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT, EL 1548, ROBERTSTOWN, S.A.
PERIOD 1ST JUNE TO 31ST AUGUST 1989

Details of tenement location, access, tenure, regional geology and previous exploration and mining are presented in the first and second quarterly reports.

No field work has been carried out this period. A large, approximately 97%, partial relinquishment was effected during the period. Fig. 1 shows the location of the tenement and Fig. 2 the retained area.

A programme of soil sampling, gridding, mapping, rock chip sampling, trenching and/or RAB drilling is proposed to further investigate the anomalous zones.

Expenditure in the report period amounts to $4,894 sub-divided as follows:

Salaries	2,497
Logistics	1,961
Services	-
Tenement	-
Administration	436
TOTAL	4,894

Total expenditure on this tenement to date is $21,450.

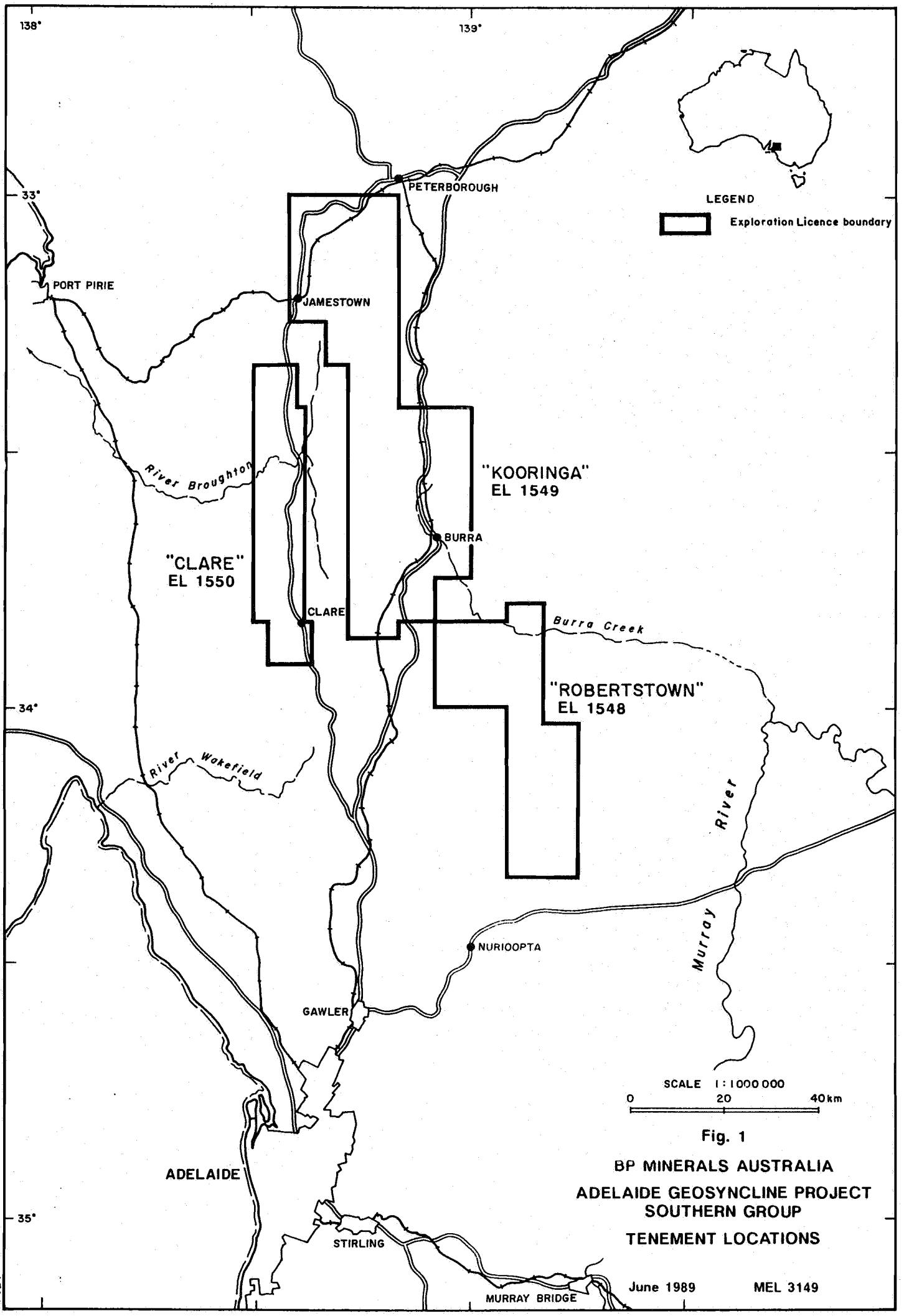


Fig. 1

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ADELAIDE GEOSYNCLINE PROJECT
SOUTHERN GROUP

TENEMENT LOCATIONS

June 1989 MEL 3149

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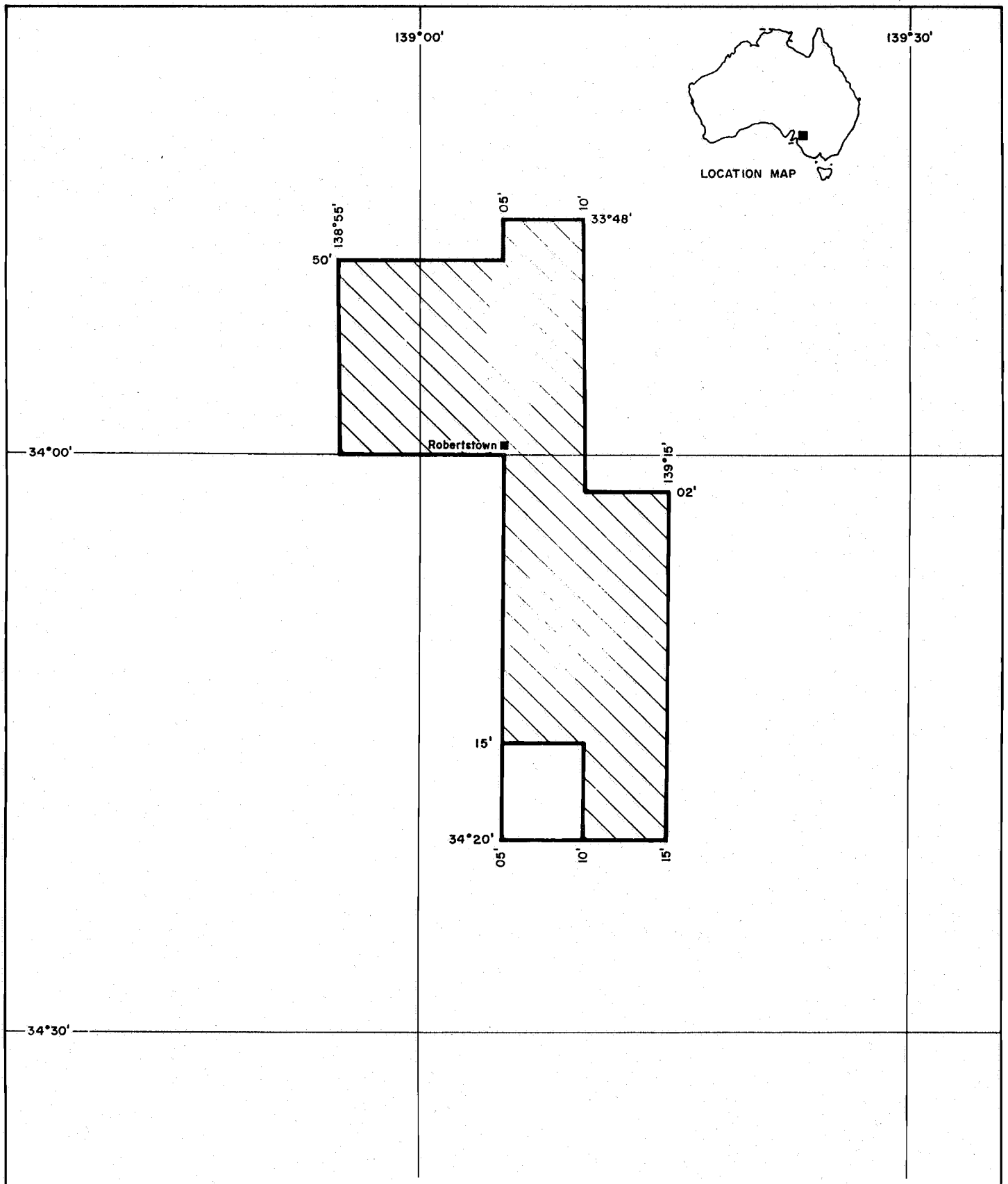

AREA TO BE RELINQUISHED

AREA TO BE RETAINED

SCALE 1:500000

0 10 20km

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ADELAIDE GEOSYNCLINE PROJECT
EL 1548 - ROBERTSTOWN

AREA TO BE RELINQUISHED

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EL 1548 'ROBERTSTOWN'
PARTIAL RELINQUISHMENT REPORT

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SEPTEMBER 1989

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SUMMARY

EL 1548, Robertstown, was granted to BP Australia Gold Proprietary Limited on 30th November 1988 for a period of 12 months. The exploration target is a sediment hosted gold deposit. This report documents the work completed on the area lodged for relinquishment on the 29th August 1989.

Work carried out comprised; literature survey, and preparation for a BLEG survey using 5kg sample weights and a stream silt survey with analysis for As and Fe.

No anomalous values were obtained in the relinquished area. It was determined that a large part of the relinquished area is underlain by rocks which are not considered potential host rocks to gold mineralisation. These areas of low prospectivity were not sampled during the reconnaissance Bleg campaign.

1 INTRODUCTION

EL 1548, Robertstown, is one of three contiguous EL's located in the Mount Lofty Ranges that were granted to BP Australia Gold Proprietary Limited (BP Gold) in late 1988 as part of a regional search for gold deposits. This report details the work carried out and results obtained from the area lodged for relinquishment on the 29th July 1989.

2 LOCATION AND ACCESS

EL 1548 is located approximately 120km north-northeast of Adelaide and lies dominantly between the towns of Dutton and Worlds End Creek in the Eudunda-Robertstown area (Fig 1). The closely settled nature of this region has resulted in abundant and easy access to almost all areas. The principal impediment is the large number of individual landowners who must be located and provided with notice of entry and to whom our activities must be explained.

The tenement is located on the Burra (I-54-5) and Adelaide (I-54-9) 250,000 sheet's and within the Eudunda (6729), Robertstown (6730) and Clare (6630) 100,000 sheets. Topographic maps at 1:50,000 scale showing cultural, topographic and land sub-division features, are available for the whole tenement.

3 TARGET

The exploration target is a gold deposit associated with a major structure and hosted by carbonate bearing rocks.

4 TENEMENT

EL 1548, Robertstown, comprising approximately 995 km^2 was granted to BP Gold on the 30th November 1988 for a period of 12 months. The tenement was not encumbered by pre-existing mining titles. An approximately 95% partial relinquishment was lodged on the 29th July 1989. The area to be relinquished is shown on Fig. 1.

5 REGIONAL AND TENEMENT GEOLOGY

The tenement is underlain dominantly by Adelaidean age sediments of the Adelaide Geosyncline with subordinate Cambrian age deposits laid down in the Kanmantoo Trough. In contrast to the more complex folding in the Central Mount Lofty Ranges east of Adelaide, folding in the tenement area comprises relatively simple open folds with approximately north-south or northwest-southeast axial planes dominant. Regionally significant fault structures include the Burra Fault and the northern section of the Palmer Fault. Sediments of the Burra Group and the Umberatana Group dominate the regional succession, with subordinate representatives from the unconformably overlying Kanmantoo Group. The tenement lies within the biotite-greenschist-grade metamorphic zone, but is located outside and to the north of the area defined by the Survey as exhibiting pronounced metamorphism.

The simplified lithostratigraphy of the tenement, taken from Mirams (1964) and Thomson (1969), is summarised in Table 1. The primary target units are those containing calcareous or dolomitic members; secondary targets are carbonaceous or pyritic units. Massive sandstone units, greywackes, turbidites, siltstones or tillites have not been targeted for sampling.

TABLE 1
EL 1548, ROBERTSTOWN, SUMMARY LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY

Lower to Middle Cambrian	KANMANTOO	Group			greenschist grade siltstone - greywacke and arkosic siltstone and turbidites with minor calc-silicates and shales
Lower Cambrian	HAWKER	Group	Equivalent	Truro Volc.	trachyte and metabasalt
Marinoan	WILPENA	Group		Ulupa Siltstone	green-grey shales with uneven cleavage
				Yerina Subgroup and Tarcowie Siltstone	Pepuarta Tillite plus siltstones and minor sandstone
Sturtian	UMBERATANA	Group		Tapley Hill F.	laminated slate becoming more calcareous upwards
				Tindelpina Mem.	laminated carbonaceous and pyritic shale
				Appila Tillite	massive boulder tillite
				Mintaro Shale	fluvioglacial siltstone and quartzite (Gilbert Range Quartzite)
TORRENSIAN	Burra	Group		Saddleworth F.	Grey-green calcareous siltstone (includes Auburn Dolomite). Minor black slate, locally pyritic and carbonaceous.
				Skillogalee Dol.	dolomitic shale, dolomite and marble.

6 PREVIOUS EXPLORATION AND MINING

The northern boundary of the tenement lies 20km south of the exhausted Burra open-pit copper mine. However, no significant deposits lie within the tenement, although several small deposits of copper (St. Elmo, Edelweiss) asbestos or phosphatic minerals have been discovered. Minor quartz vein occurrences are known between Eudunda and Coronation in the Australia Plains region. Small Cu, Mn, Fe or quartz vein occurrences in the Kanmantoo Group are common in the Mt. Rufus area at the southern limit of the tenement. No significant gold occurrences have been reported.

Previous exploration is dominated by the search for Cu deposits. In 1972 Burra Ridge Pty Ltd (Env. 1431) completed an extensive and detailed stream silt sediment survey with analysis for Cu and V. This work culminated in the sinking of 3 percussion drill holes in Skillogalee Dolomite at the Edelweiss Mine prospect, but no economic resource was defined. Prior to this, in 1966, Australian Geophysical had sought Cu with associated Zn and V using stream silt sampling and finally IP and Resistivity surveys over the Edelweiss (Cu, Ag, V) and St. Elmo (Cu) prospects. However, no targets were drill tested.

Australian Aquitaine sought porphyry-style copper deposits in 1972 (Env. 1995) using Cu, Pb and Zn analysis of stream silts, but no drill targets were defined.

In 1969 the Fairview phosphate deposit located 5km east of Worlds End, and hosted in faulted Auburn Dolomite, was investigated by SADME with two diamond drill holes.

In 1976 SADME carried out a high density stream silt survey of the Truro 1:63,360 sheet (Robertson, 1976) including part of the current licence. Minus 80 mesh silt samples were collected from a depth of 20cm at a sample density averaging 3.6 samples per square kilometre. Samples were analysed by AAS for Cu, Pb, Zn and Au (detection limit 0.05ppm). Gold values were considered to be unreliable. A zone exceeding 5km in strike length between Mt Rufus and Dutton returned enhanced Cu, Pb, Zn and sporadic Au values associated with a specific stratigraphic horizon, the upper Sturt Tillite basal Tapley Hill Formation boundary. Four soil lines were run and gold at the detection limit was reported on the southern line. Two km east of Mt Rufus, a rock chip of ferruginous Tarcowie Siltstone returned 0.73% Zn and 0.18% Pb.

Eberhard (1976) completed a survey similar to Robertson's but covering the Riverton and Eudunda 1:63,360 sheets at a sample density of one sample per kilometre squared. Four samples located within EL 1548 returned detectable Au (0.05ppm); one west of Coronation, two east of Coronation in a zone covered by Quaternary deposits and one in the northeast corner of the EL, again in an area of Quaternary deposits.

Robertson and Martin of SADME (1978) followed up the stream silt anomaly in the Mt Rufus area with soil sampling traverses across the Sturt Tillite - Tapley Hill Formation boundary, albeit on a regional scale. However, analysis was limited to Cu, Pb and Zn; no gold. The widely spaced soil lines detected a pronounced Cu-Zn anomaly immediately north of Mt Rufus.

The northern 20% of EL 947, Mt Karinya, covers the southern part of EL 1548. However, CRA did very little work in the EL 1548 zone; detailed mapping, geochemistry, geophysics and limited drilling was confined to the Cambri, Kanappa and Schneider Gasson prospects south of EL 1548. A detailed aeromagnetic survey was flown over EL 947 and data is available covering the southern portion of EL 1548. CRA recognised several aeromagnetic features of possible exploration interest and one of these lies within EL 1548. However, CRA did not investigate this particular aeromagnetic feature.

Carpentaria Gold lodged ELA 224/87 and then completed a reconnaissance roadside rock chip and stream silt sampling programme. All samples returned below detection limit (0.01ppm) Au and therefore the application was withdrawn.

7 WORK COMPLETED

The major elements of the work programme were:

- literature research
- reconnaissance BLEG and stream silt sampling programme
- familiarisation with geology

BLEG samples were collected in the following manner:

- 5kg of -1.6mm sediment collected by on site sieving

- in most cases material was collected from only one or two places within the creek because of the generally poor creek development, very hard ground or tendency for drainage channels to be partly choked, or completely destroyed, by agriculturally induced erosion.

Samples were analysed by Comlabs in Adelaide in the following way:

- sample dried and a measured amount of dilute sodium cyanide added
- sample tumbled for approximately 24 hours
- gold extracted from cyanide solution and determined by AAS
- detection limit is 0.05ppb Au

A minus 80 mesh stream silt sample was collected at each BLEG site and analysed for As and Fe by AAS in BP's Welshpool (WA) Laboratory using a perchloric-nitric-hydrofluoric acid digestion. Detection limits were As (1ppm), Fe (5ppm).

The drainage survey sample sites were selected to cover the target structures and lithologies at a sample density of approximately 1 sample per $2km^2$. However, actual catchments sampled varies from less than $1km^2$ to as much as $4km^2$ depending on logistical or technical factors at specific sites.

8 RESULTS

Analytical results are presented in Appendix 1 and plotted on Fig 1. A Bleg Au threshold of 0.5ppb was determined and all samples in the relinquished area returned less than 0.5ppb Au. The maximum As value obtained in stream sediments was 10ppm.

9 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that an approximately 95% partial relinquishment is lodged.

10 EXPENDITURE

The exploration undertaken and work carried out in the relinquished area resulted in an expenditure of $10,725 subdivided as follows:

Salaries	$ 4,506
Logistics	$ 3,495
Services	$ 1,524
Tenements	$ 68
Drilling	$ 0
Administration and Depreciation	$ 1,132
TOTAL	$10,725

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APPENDIX 1

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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SCHEME	BLEG2

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L21341	<0.05
L21343	0.35

UNITS	ppb
SCHEME	BLEG2

A1

300 000 mE

320 000

340 000 mE

6 240 000 mN

6 220 000 mN

6 200 000 mN

138° 50

139° 00

139° 15

34° 00'

34° 15'

34° 20'

139° 05

139° 10'

Gordon Lagoon

BURRA

Burra Ck

TOTHILL RANGE

SCRUBBY RANGE

Apoinga Lagoon

ROBERTSTOWN

Robertstown Lagoon

EL 1548

MORGAN

EUDUNDA

KAPUNDA

TRURO

Narcoota Ck

Levi Ck

Stockyard Ck

Mt Rufus

AREA TO BE RETAINED

L21295 L21296 0,15,2,28

L21297 L21298 0,10,4,29

L21299 L21300 15,10,3,9

L21301 L21302 <25,6,30

L21303,05 L21304,06 0,6,10,35 <0,6,6,15

L21307 L21308 0,15,7,39

L21309 L21310 0,10,6,31

L21311 L21312 <0,6,1,26

L21317 L21318 0,10,4,19

L21315 L21316 <0,6,2,28

L21313 L21314 0,15,4,20

L21325 L21326 <0,6,6,22

L21327 L21328

L21329 L21330 <0,15,6,18

L21331 L21332 0,20,8,16

L21323 L21324 <0,6,3,15

L21321 L21322 0,6,10

L21319 L21320 0,6,1,10

L21335,37,39 L21340,38,36 0,6,4,16 0,10,1,16 0,25,4,22

L21341 L21342 <0,6,9,25

L21259 L21260 0,10,10,35

L21257 L21258 0,15,22,58

L21255 L21256 0,20,6,38

L21293 L21294 0,25,12,33

L21275 L21276 0,6,30,26

L21273 L21274 0,6,10,36

L21271 L21272 0,10,17,49

L21277 L21278 0,10,10,61

L21285 L21286 0,6,10,33

L21269 L21270 0,90,10,45

L21267 L21268 0,6,21,28

L21280 L21290 0,10,6,28

L21287 L21288 0,15,4,36

L21263 L21264 0,20,12,37

L21261 L21262

L21265 L21266 0,10,10,32

L21253

L21254 0,40,<1,19 0,25,4,26

L21251 L21252 0,40,10,39

L21291 L21292 0,25,6,21

L21279,81,83 L21280,82,84 L21282,3,1 L21283,6,32 <0,6,9,27

Scale 1 : 100 000

1 0 5 10Km

STREAM SEDIMENT SAMPLING

L21251 BLEG sample (odd number)

L21252 Silt sample (even number)

0,15,17,24 Assay Au,(ppb), As(ppm), Fe(%)

LOCATION OF PROSPECT

Fig.1

BP MINERALS AUSTRALIA
EXPLORATION DIVISION

ADELAIDE GEOSYNCLINE PROJECT
EL 1548 - ROBERTSTOWN

BLEG & SILT STREAM SEDIMENT
SAMPLE LOCATIONS & ASSAYS

LOCATION ADELAIDE and BURRA SHEET

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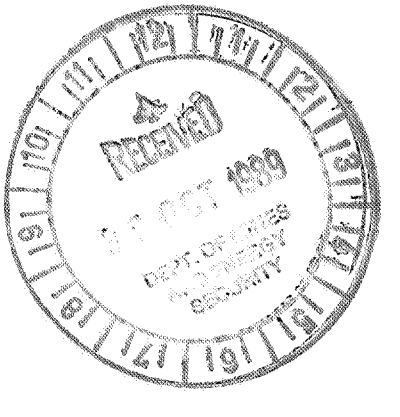

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FIGURES

1.0 INTRODUCTION

EL 1548, Robertstown, was granted to BP Australia Gold Pty Limited on 29 November, 1988. A partial surrender of 923km^2 was lodged on 29 August, 1989 (Fig 1).

The tenement is to be surrended and this final report details all exploration undertaken.

The regional and tenement geology and a discussion of previous exploration was discussed in Walker (1989a)

2.0 EXPLORATION BY BP MINERALS AUSTRALIA

Exploration undertaken by BP Minerals during tenure of EL 1548 was:

- Literature research

- Regional BLEG and silt stream sediment sampling programme

2.1 Regional BLEG and Silt Stream Sediment Sampling

The stream sediment sampling technique and the results of that programme were presented in Walker (1989b).

Only three sample sites returned BLEG results greater than the 0.5ppb threshold, the highest value being 1.9ppb from the Mt Rufus area. Trace element geochemistry was generally low with the highest arsenic value being 30ppm from the Mt Rufus area.

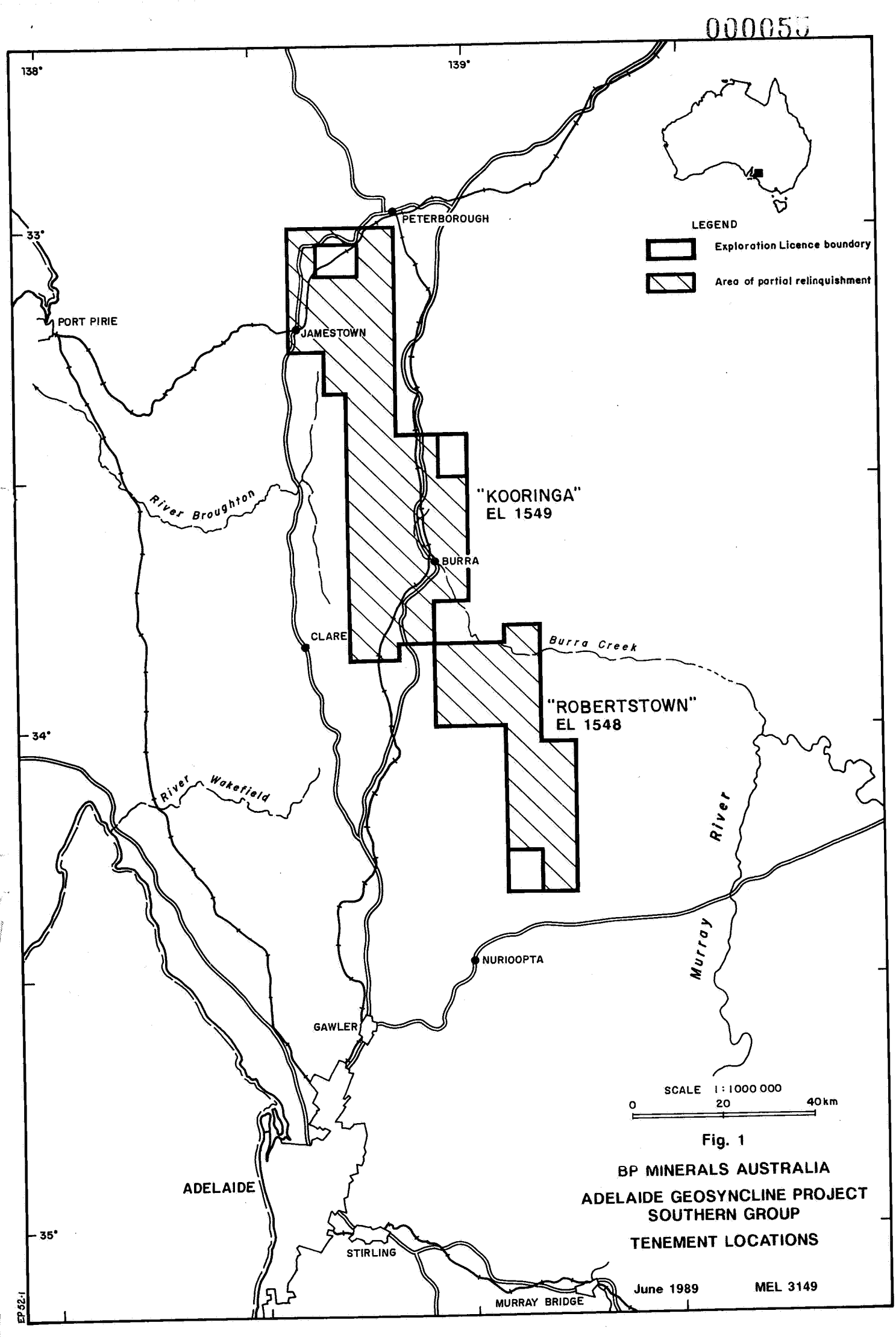

Fig. 1

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ADELAIDE GEOSYNCLINE PROJECT
SOUTHERN GROUP

TENEMENT LOCATIONS

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3.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Regional stream sediment sampling of EL 1548 has highlighted the Mt Rufus area as being weakly anomalous in gold. The tenor of the geochemistry indicates that the source of the gold geochemistry is not a zone of major gold mineralisation.

It is therefore recommended that the licence be surrended.

4.0 EXPENDITURE

The total amount spent for exploration in EL 1548 was $ which is broken down as follows:

	$
Salaries	9,888
Logistics	7,413
Services	3,047
Tenement Costs	2,635
Administration and Depreciation	2,371
	25,354

5.0 REFERENCES

Walker M.D. 1989a. EL 1548 'Roberstown' First Quarterly Report 30th November 1988 to 28th February 1989 BP Minerals Australia.

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