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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 16/7/1985

E.L. 1282.

Moorlands Lignite Field.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

During the period under review no field work was carried out. The main activity was to contact Ariadne in Brisbane and Coaltech in Melbourne by letter. We have asked the companies if they would carry out an evaluation of the Moorland lignite for us to test its suitability for use as a furnace feed. To date we have had no reply to our letters to Ariadne. Coaltech have responded advising us that they are currently assessing whether brown coal and lignites are suitable for the production of furnace fuel using the Cottrell Ultrasonic Technology process. This testing is being done in the USA using samples of brown coal provided by the Coal Corporation of Victoria. Testing is not yet complete and it is not known whether the lignites can be used in an oil-water mixture.

We have been asked to send any information we have on the Moorland lignites to Coaltech and this is currently being done.

Costs for the period ending 17/7/1985 were negligible.

Nixon
Investments Pty. Ltd.



L.G. Nixon. Director.

8/8/1985/



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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 16/10/1985

E.L. 1282.

Moorlands Lignite Field.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

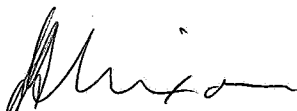
During the period under review no field work was carried out. The main activity was to contact Coaltech in Melbourne by letter. We have asked the company if they would carry out an evaluation of the Moorland lignite for us to test its suitability for use as a furnace feed. To date we have had no offer from Coaltech to test any lignite from Moorlands.

They have advised us by letter dated 10/9/1985 that they would begin conducting tests in Australia on their Koal Kote product and would contact us when these tests are complete.

A copy of their letter has been sent to your Department. We have not heard from Coaltech since that letter and will be contacting them again in the near future to find out the results of their tests

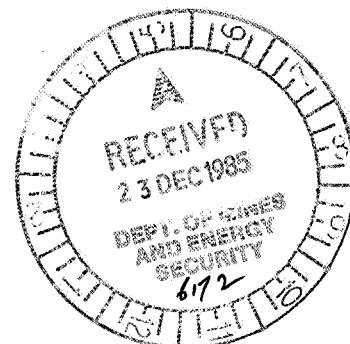
There were no expenditures for the period ending 17/10/1985.

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Investments Pty. Ltd.



L.G. Nixon. Director.

18/12/1985/



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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 16/1/1986

E.L. 1282.

Moorlands Lignite Field.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

During the period under review no field work was carried out. Unhappily to date we have had no offer from Coaltech to test any lignite from Moorlands in response to our repeated requests for the company to carry out an evaluation of the Moorland lignite to test its suitability for use as a furnace feed.

They had advised us by letter dated 10/9/1985 that they would begin conducting tests in Australia on their Koal Kote product and would contact us when these tests are complete.

We have not heard from Coaltech since that letter. In view of the unsatisfactory performance by Coaltech we have not been able to meet our expenditure obligations as required under the terms for the granting of the exploration licence.

Again there were no expenditures for the period ending 16/4/1985.? *Not surprising.*

Nixon Investments Pty. Ltd.



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Dear Sir,

Re: EL 1282. Quarterly Report for the Period Ending
16/4/1986.

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Attached please find our report for the above period. No field work was carried out during the period ending 16/1/1986 due to circumstances beyond our control as explained in our report.

Yours faithfully,



L.G. Nixon.

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