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#### **PETERBOROUGH**

# PROGRESS REPORTS FOR THE PERIOD 17/5/79 TO 16/5/81

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#### REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 17TH AUGUST, 1979

#### 1. GENERAL STATEMENT

E.L. 478 was taken up primarily to test the diamond potential of the area. Subsiduary interests are the potential for base metals and coal. Exploration commenced during the quarter with colour aerial photography, aeromagnetics and radiometrics. A title search has been completed and "Notices of Entry" served to all landholders in the northern half of the E.L.

#### 2. TITLES

Exploration Licence 478 of 2,415 square kilometres was granted to Dampier Mining Company Limited on 17th May, 1979 for one year. Figure 1 shows its location.

#### 3. FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

#### 3.1 <u>Aerial Photography</u>

A portion of the licence was flown with colour photography. The survey was carried out by Stereometric Surveys with photo scale of 1:25,000. The area flown is shown on Figure 1.

#### 3.2 <u>Geophysics</u>

An aeromagnetic and radiometric survey over part of the exploration licence commenced on 7th August, 1979. The survey is being flown along east-west flight lines, 250 metres apart, at a mean terrain clearance of the detector of 80 metres. Figure 1 shows the location of the survey.

The results will not be available for about two months.

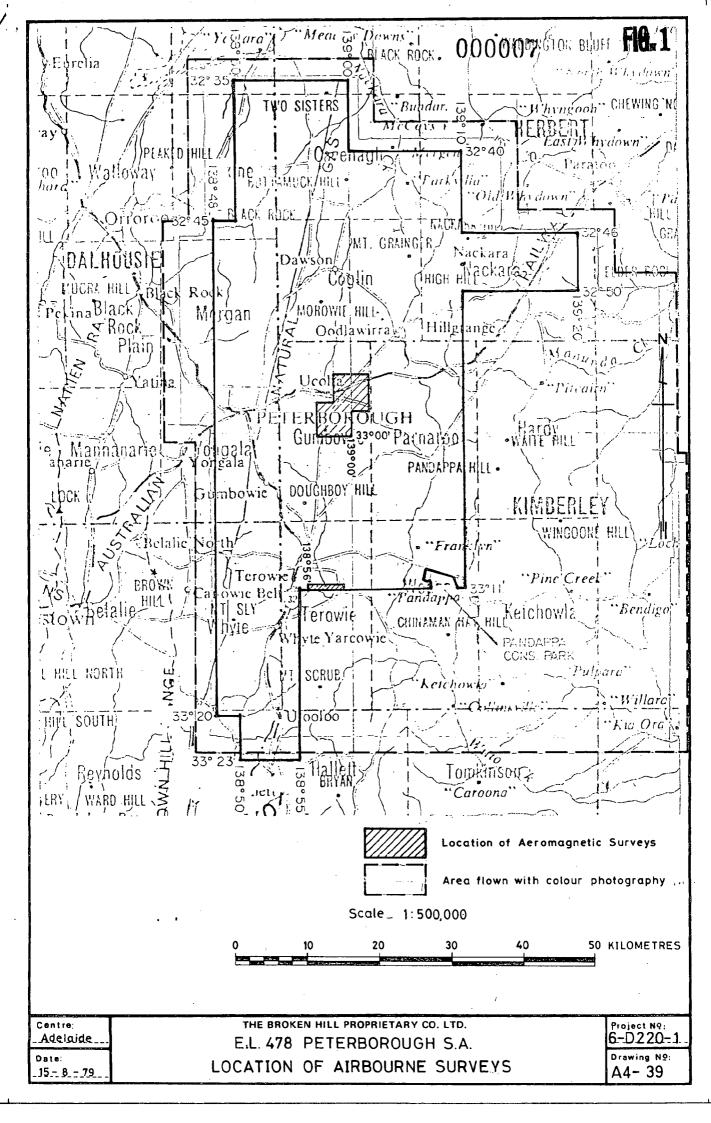
#### 4. EXPENDITURE

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Expenditure debited to E.L. 478 to 31st July, 1979 was:

Wages and Salaries	\$	361
Surveying/Aerial Photography	\$6,	415
Occupancy/Location Expenses		25
Tenement Fees, Licences etc.	\$1,	212
	\$8,	013

This report is submitted to the Mines Department as required by Condition 4 of Exploration Licence 478.



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#### PETERBOROUGH, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

#### REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1979.

#### 1. GENERAL STATEMENT

Exploration Licence 478 was taken up primarily to test the diamond potential of the area. To this end ground magnetic follow up of aeromagnetic anomalies is in progress.

#### 2. TITLES

Exploration Licence 478 of 2,415 square kilometres, was granted to Dampier Mining Company Limited on 17th May, 1979 for one year. Figure 1 shows its location.

#### 3. FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

#### 3.1 Geophysics

Ground magnetic follow up of aeromagnetic anomalies has been in progress during the last quarter.

Each aeromagnetic anomaly was covered with an average of 10.5 km on a N-S grid, with lines 250 metres apart and readings taken every 10 metres. Once the anomaly is accurately located, a drill site is pegged.

To date two drill sites have been pegged, work is still progressing on 3 anomalies and one has been abandoned (see Table 1).

An aeromagnetic and radiometric survey over part of the exploration licence commenced on 7th August, 1979. 250 line kilometres were flown, principally over the Hiles Lagoon area. At present we are awaiting the results.

#### 4. EXPENDITURE

Expenditure debited to E.L. 478 during August, September and October, 1979 was:

Wages and Salaries Messing and Accommodation Fares and Mobilisation Occupancy/Location Expenses Transport Surveying/Aerial Photographs Geophysics Sundries	\$ 7,715 1,306 44 55 565 210 2,954 260
	\$13,109

Total expenditure to 31st October, 1979 is \$21,212.

This report is sibmitted to the Department of Mines and Emergy as required by Condition 4 of Exploration Licence 478.

## PETERBOROUGH E.L. 478

Anomaly No.	No. of lines plus orientation	Total length of lines	Remarks
1	4, N-S	9 km	No significant anomaly found, no further work planned.
2	7, N-S	16 km	Work still in progress Includes magnetics over photo-features.
3	5, N-S	11.25 km	One extra 2.5 km E-W line before decision on drill site.
4	:		Work has not yet commenced
5 6	4, N-S	9 km	Work has not yet commenced
<b>.</b>	4, N-3	9 Kill	Anomaly found and drill site pegged.
7	3, N-S 1, E-W	9.5 km	Anomaly found and drill site pegged.
8	4, N-S	9 km	Anomaly found but work still in progress to
0			accurately locate anomaly.
9			Work has not yet commenced Work has not yet commenced
			The same recommended

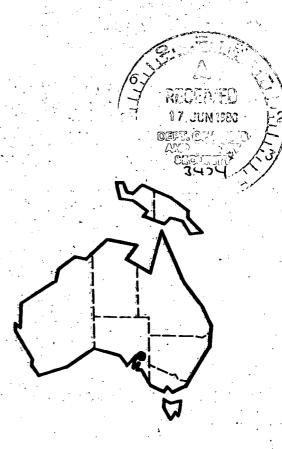
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EXPLORATION LICENCES 478, 479 AND 517

PETERBOROUGH, CHINAMAN HAT HILL AND KIA-ORA
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Report for the Quarter Ended 17th May, 1980

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#### PETERBOROUGH, CHINAMAN HAT HILL AND KIA-ORA, S.A.

#### REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 17TH MAY, 1980

#### 1. GENERAL STATEMENT

Exploration Licences 478, 479 and 517 were taken up primarily to test the diamond potential of the area. Subsidiary interests are the potential for base metals and coal. Exploration continued during the quarter with ground magnetic follow up of aeromagnetic anomalies, drilling and the bulk testing of the Anomaly 65 kimberlite.

#### 2. TITLES

Exploration Licence 478 of 2,415 square kilometres and Exploration Licence 479 of 2,422 square kilometres were granted to Dampier Mining Company Limited on 17th May, 1979 for one year. Exploration Licence 517 of 413 square kilometres was granted on 21st August, 1979 for one year.

#### 3. FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

#### 3.1 Geophysics

Ground magnetic surveys to delineate anomalies possibly due to kimberlite intrusions from the Company aeromagnetic survey, continued during the quarter. This work was generally carried out along north south grid lines 200 metres apart with readings every 10 metres.

#### 3.2 Drilling

Drilling of the delineated aeromagnetic anomalies was completed during the quarter. The drilling was carried out by Whiteland Drilling Pty. Ltd. of Perth W.A. using a Bourne 1000 rig.

127 bores totalling 3593 metres were completed. The location of the bores are shown on Figures 4-9.

#### 3.3 Bulk Sampling

Five bulk samples were collected from the Anomaly 65 kimberlite. Due to the thickness of cover over the kimberlite, these samples were obtained by drilling 9½" diameter holes to 30 metres using the Bourne 1000 rig. The samples were trucked to Ketchowla Station Homestead where they were tested for diamonds using our jig plant. Approximately 30 tonnes of sample were put through the plant and the concentrates sent to our Perth Laboratories for detailed examination. The location of the bulk sample sites are shown on Figure 2.

#### 4. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

#### 4.1 Drilling

The attached table summarises the results of the drilling programme. Logs and analysis results are not yet available.

#### 4.2 Bulk Sampling

No diamonds were detected in the concentrates from the bulk samples. Results from the detailed examination of the concentrate in our Perth Laboratory are not yet available.

#### 5. EXPENDITURE

Expenditure debited to EL's 478, 479 and 517 during February, March and April, 1980, was:

	EL 478	EL 479	EL 517
Wages and Salaries	\$2,938	\$22,416	\$2 <b>,</b> 676
Messing and Accommodation	. 83	6,378	364
Fares and Mobilisation	363	1,190	-
Drilling	1,500	39,492	3,450
Transport	613	3,135	80
Surveying/Aerial Photographs	267	1,670	-
Sample Analysis	136	2,990	-
Geophysics	237	220	-
Tenement Fees, Licences etc.	_	10	-
Occupancy/Location Expenses	32	463	18
Plant Services	<b>-</b> .	122	-
Capital Items	1,485	1,485	-
Other Items	_	594	_
	\$7,654	\$80,165	\$6,588
Total to 30 April, 1980:	\$39,203	\$159,526	\$20,862

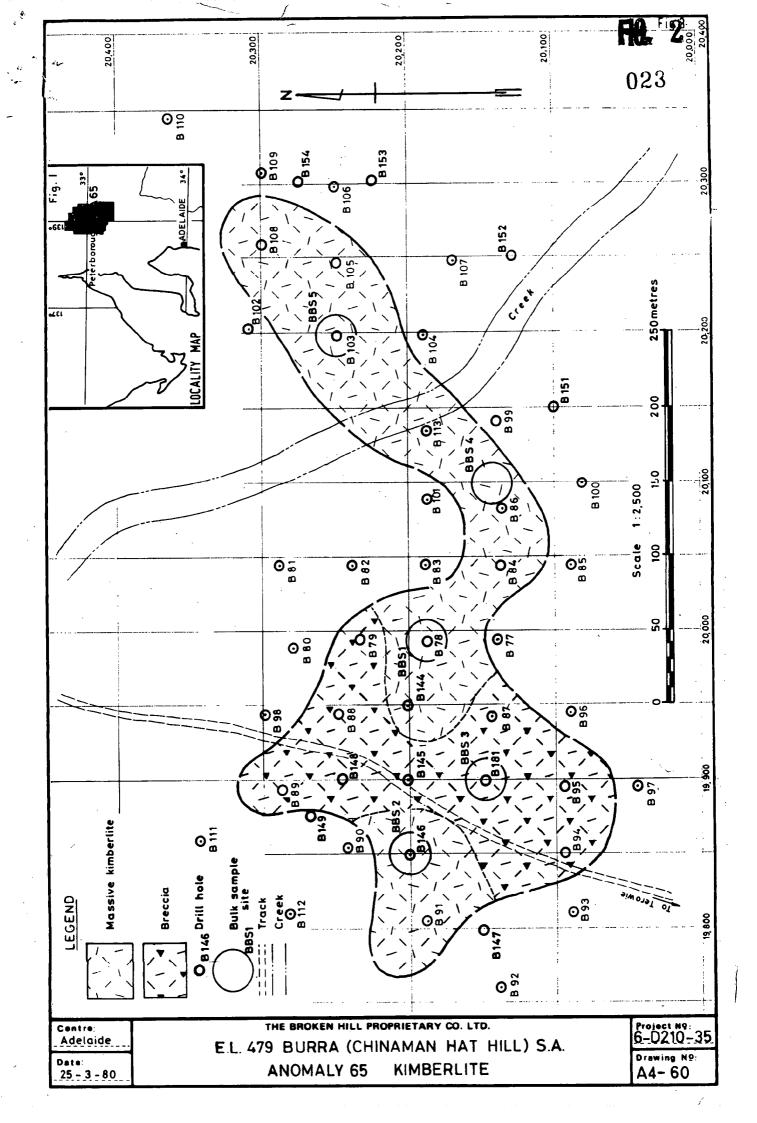
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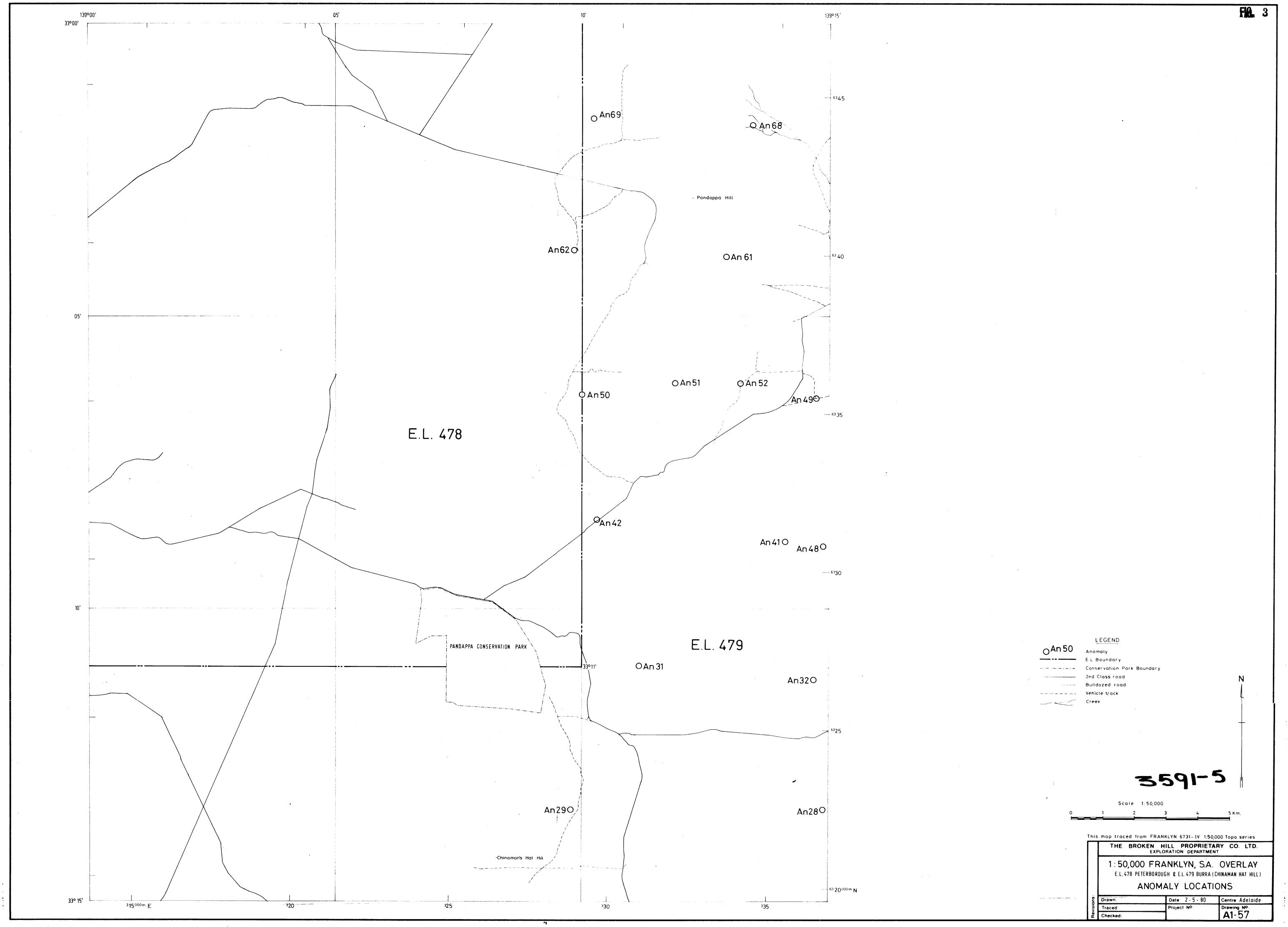
#### SUMMARY OF DRILL HOLES

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Anomaly	Hole No.	Depth	Result	Anomaly	Hole No.	Depth	Result
B44	B3 * B4 B5	25.50 26.00 24.00	Mafic	В60	B60 B61	30.00 28.00	Quartz.&Phyll. Quartzite
B43	B6 *	32.00	Meta.Carbonate	в48	B62 B63 * B64	22.00 16.50 22.00	Mafic
B55	B7 B8 B9	4.00 24.00 12.00	Phyllite	В63	B65	66.00	Quartzite
B53	B10	14.00		B66	B66 . B67	36.00 36.00	" Quartzite ?
В54	B11	38.00	ti		B68 B69 B70	18.00	Quartzite
B56	B12 B13 B14	30.00 30.00 28.00	11 11	B <b>6</b> 8	B71 B72	14.00 14.00 12 00	n n
В43	B15 B16	24.00 22.00	Quartzite		B73 B74 B75	10.00 24.00 9.00	"
B42	B17*	47.50	Kimberlitex	B67	B76 *	38.50	Mafic
B44	B18* B19	24.60 14.00	Mafic Quartzite	B65	B77 B78 *	38.00 41.75	Quartzite Kimberlite ×
B57	B20 B21 B22 B23	12.00 18.00 16.00 18.00	Phyllite "		B79 B80 B81 B82 B83	30.00 20.00 20.00 24.00 18.00	Quartzite
P7	P24	60.00	ıı		B84 * B85	39.60 20.00	? lamprophyre Quartzite
P8	P25 P26* P27	4.00 28.50 14.00	11 11 11		B86 * B87 * B88 B89 *	42.00 30.50 20.00 16.00	Kimberlite -
P6	P28	26.00	<b>"</b> .		B90 * B91	30.50 37.00	Phyllite Kim base Phyll.
В10	B29	10.00	11	·	B92 B93	20.00 20.00	Phyllite Metasediments
B11	B30	22.00	"		B94 * B95 B96 *	41.00 30.00 32.50	Kimberlite "carb. rich rock
B50	B31 B32	52.00 50.00	Quartzite		B97 B98	14.00 30.00	Shale Phyllite
B51	B33* B34* B35 B36 B37	30.50 38.50 30.00 30.00 24.00	Mafic Gabbro Quartzite Metasediment		B99 B100 B101 B102 B103* B104	30.00 30.00 30.00 18.00 39.00 20.00	Quartzite " " Kimberlite Quartzite
В50	B38 B39 B40*	44.00 50.00 44.10	Mafic Sediment Mafic		B105 B106 B107 B108*	14.00 16.00 16.00 34.00	Kimberlite Quartzite Quartzite ? Kim. clay base quart. Kimberlite
В62	B41 B41A* B42 B43 B44	40.00 33.50 20.00 29.00 20.00	Mafic "" Metasediment Mafic		B109 B110 B111 B112 B113	14.00 10.00 20.00 24.00 18.00	Quartzite Quart base ? Kim. Phyllite Chloritic schist? Kimberlite
B61	B45 B46 B46A*	20.00 26.00 15.50	11	.	B114 B115 B116	14.00 7.00 17.00	Quartzite Limestone
	B47 B48 B49	20.00 10.00 10.00	" "	B40	B117 B118 B119	8.00 10.00 6.00	Sandstone Siltstone Sediment
B52	B50 B51 B52 B53	38.00 44.00 40.00 28.00	Quartzite " " "	-	B120 B121 , B122 B123	10.00 20.00 10.00 6.00	Greenschist Quartzite Siltstone ? Volcanic with rhombs after carbonate
В49	B54 * B55 B56	10.50 24.00 18.00	Mafic	B44	B124 B125 B126*	10.00 6.00 13.00	Siltstone Siltstone Equals Hole B4
PCO	B57	6.00	Quartzite	В39	B127 5128	18.00 6.00	Schists Shale
B60	B58 B59	40.00 34.00	" & Phyllite Quartzite		B129 3130	6.00	Schistose shale

Anomaly	Hole No.	Depth	Result	Anomaly	Hole No.	Depth	Result
В39	B131 B132	6	Shales and quartzite Shales	B32	B189 B190 B191 *	20 20 25	Weathered mafic Weathered dolerite
B41	B133* B134 B135	23.5 14 14	Greenschists Chloritic schists Clays & quartzite		B192	10	Purple talc mica schi & dolerite Variable coloured tal mica schist
В63	B136 B137	20 30	Quartzite Micaceous quartzose metasediments	В30	B193 B194*	30 21	Yellow brown argilli
	B138* B139	14 10	" " " " "		B195 B196	20 16	Weathered mafic with asbestos & purple mid
В67	B140 B141*	16 22	Mica-carbonate rocks Brecciated carbonate rock		B197* B198	10 20	talc Mafic with abundant asbestos talc & mica Microgabbro
B68	B142* B143	26 14	Meta sediment Carb-qtzose meta sed.	B27	B199 B200 B201	38 34 20	Phyllite Argillite
В65	B144 B145	20 10	Kimberlite	B28	B202	6	Phyllite
	B146 B147	10 20	Phyllite	B26	B203	18	11
·	B148 B149 B150	20 20 10	11 11 11,	B25	B204 B205	16 10	11
	B151 B152 B153* B154	20 20	Carbonate rich rock """" Quartzite Kimberlite ?	B24	B206 B207 B208 B209	14 14 20 8	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
B58	B155 B156* B157 B158	20 18 16 10	Quartzite Mafics derived clays Quartzite	B23	B210 B211 B212	10 12 10	n n
B68	B159 B160 B161*	38 40	Quartzite " Breccia	B78	B213 B214 B215 B216	30 30 30 30	11 11 11
225	B162* B163*	40	Argillites & arenites Carbonate rich rock	B79	B217 B218	32 38	n n
B35	B164 B165* B166*	25 18.5 34	Weathered mafics Light brown quartzite Carbonate sediments		B219 B220	60 30	Quartzite
	B167* B168 B169	32 20 32	& clays Micaceous schist Weathered mafic Greenish white clays	B80	B221 B222 B223 B224 B225	30 30 30 30 30	Phyllite
B34	B170	26	Quartzite	K83	K226	70	Olive green sandstone
B36 B19	B171*	15 23	Green weathered mafics Shale & schist	VO0	K227	60	Quartzite
	B173	10	Schist grey green	K82	K228	51	Cleaved olive green arenite
P3	P174 P175 P176	68 68 24	Yellow brown shale Orange brown clay	K81	K229 K230	32 20	Phyllite
P/	P177 P178	24 14	Grey & orange brown clay		K231	132	Very weathered granit
P4	P179 P180*		Green clay after mafic Dark green mafics	K69	K233 K234	5 4	Biotite hornblende granodiorite Granotoid
B65 B29	B181 * B182 *		Kimberlite		K235 K236	10	" Hornblende biotite
מצק	B182 * B183 B184	20.5 30 12	Mafic intrusive possibly dolerite or lamprophyre Weathered dolerite Very weathered mafic	в47	B238	19	granotoid Alluvium
	B185 B186	20 20	Weathered dolerite Very weathered dolerite	B46	B239 B240	38 45	Grey white clay  Dolerite
В33	B187 * B188	10.5 24	Mafic fine grained Very weathered mafic	B45	B241 B242	24 12	Dolerite Phyllite
	·	,	schist quartzite base		B243	12	
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Anomaly	Hole No.	Depth	Result	Anomály	Hole No.	Depth	Result
K76	K244 K245 K246 K247 k248	44 20 36 28 60	Tertiary sands & clay Clay Clays Sandy clays Clay				
В74	B249 B250 B251 B252 B253 B254	20 10 14 18 10 6	Phyllites Phyllite Alluvium Phyllite				
B75	B255 B256 B257 b258 B259	36 28 20 26 20	Argillite		·		
Q16	Q260* Q261 Q262	28 40 20	Sand & clay Argillite Quartzite				
Q13	Q263	40	Sandy clays & gravels				
Q15	Q264	34	Micaceous arenite & quartzite				
•	Q265* Q266 Q267*	17 20 22	Micaceous arenite Grey quartzite Brecciated diapir				•
Q14	Q268	16	Phyllite schist arenite & silicified dolomite				
	Q269* Q270 Q271	21 10 10	Brecciated diapir Arenite				
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#### PETERBOROUGH, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

#### REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 17th AUGUST, 1980

#### 1. GENERAL STATEMENT

Exploration Licence 478 was taken up primarily to test the diamond potential of the area. Subsidiary interests are the potential for base metals and coal.

#### 2. TITLES

Exploration Licence 478 of 2415 square kilometres, was granted to Dampier Mining Company Limited on 17th May, 1979 for one year. Following a partial reduction of the area to 961 square kilometres, the exploration licence was renewed for a further twelve months ending 16th May, 1981. Figure 1 shows its location.

#### 3. FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

No field work was carried out during the quarter. An aeromagnetic and radiometric survey over part of the exploration licence is expected to be flown during the first weeks of September, 1980. Figure 2 shows the location of the airborne survey. This survey will be flown by Geoex Pty. Ltd. along lines 200 metres apart with detector at 80 metres above ground.

#### 4. EXPENDITURE

Expenditure debited to E.L. 478 during May, June, July and August, 1980, was:

Wages and Salaries	\$ 2,285
Messing and Accommodation	67
Fares and Mobilisation	208
Transport	177
Surveying/Aerial Photography	714
Tenement Fees, Licences etc.	725
Geophysics	217
Sample Analysis	79
Occupancy/Location Expenses	57
Capital Items	1,074
	\$ 5,603
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EX expenditure to 31st August, 1980 is \$44,803.

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#### 1. GENERAL STATEMENT

Exploration Licence 478 was taken up primarily to test the diamond potential of the area. Subsidiary interests are the potential for base metals and coal.

#### 2. TITLES

2.2

Exploration Licence 478 of 2,415 square kilometres, was granted to Dampier Mining Company Limited on 17th May, 1979 for one year. Following the completion of one year's exploration, Dampier Mining Company Limited applied for a twelve month's extension of a reduced area of 961 square kilometres as shown on the attached Figure 1.

#### 3. FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

#### 3.1 Geophysics

The results for the recent aeromagnetic survey were received and are currently being interpreted.

#### 3.2 Proposed Work

During the next quarter it is planned to locate on the ground all aeromagnetic anomalies which could be due to kimberlites, and test the anomalies by drilling.

It is also planned to stream sample the northern portion of the Exploration Licence for diamond indicator minerals, using a helicopter for access.

#### 4. EXPENDITURE

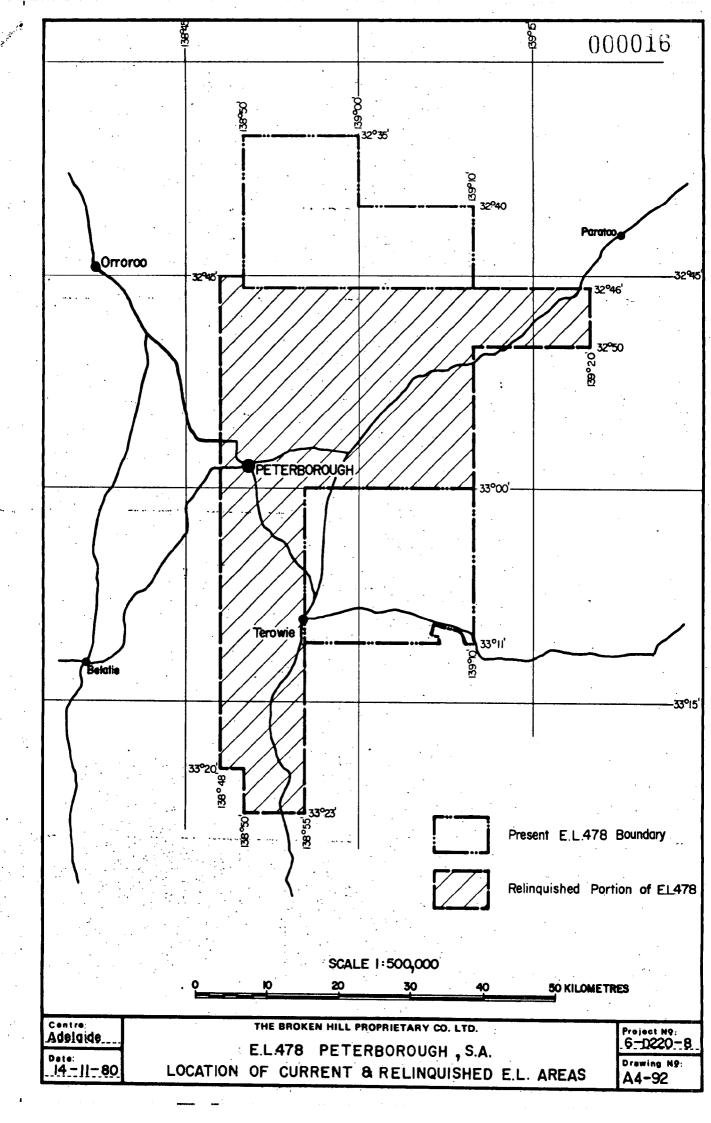
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Expenditure debited to E.L. 478 during September and October, 1980, was:

Wages and Salaries	\$ 461
Messing and Accommodation	627
Transport	83
Surveying/Aerial Photographs	65
Geophysics/Geochemistry	222
Sample Analysis	113
	\$1,574

Total expenditure to 31st October, 1980 is \$46,377.

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PETERBOROUGH, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

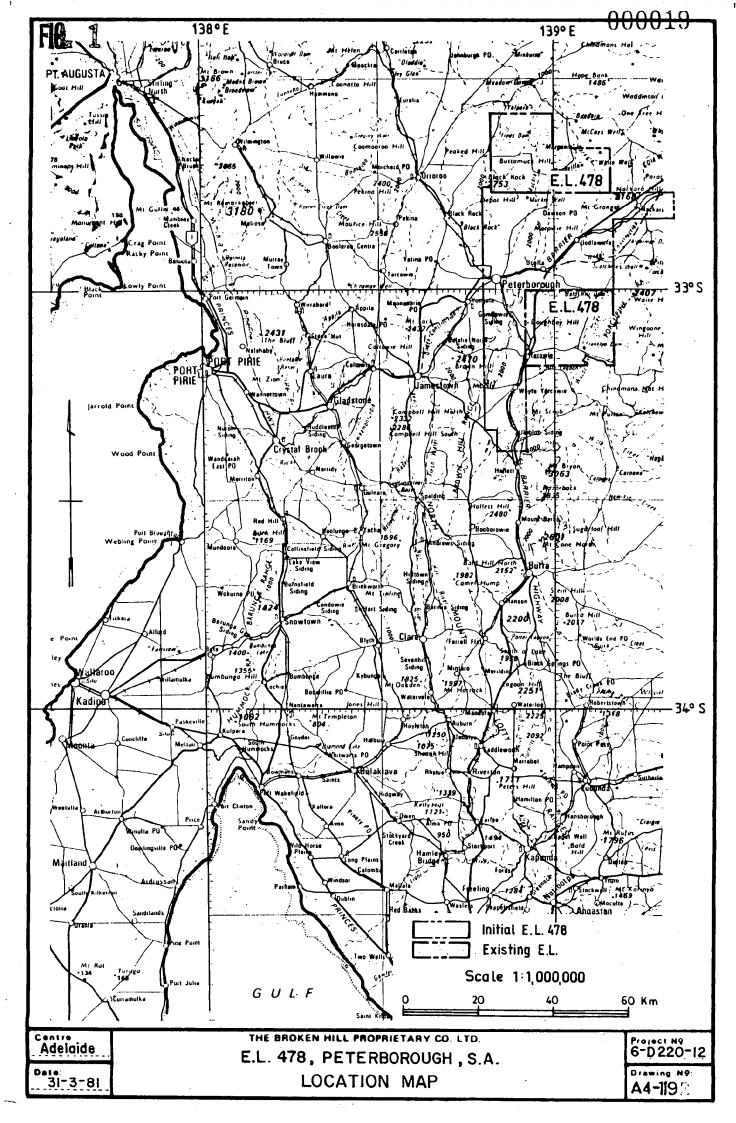
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#### PETERBOROUGH, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 17th FEBRUARY, 1981

#### 1. DRILLING

Exploration Licence 478 was taken up primarily to test the diamond potential of the area. Subsidiary interests are the potential for base metals and coal.

Exploration continued during the quarter with a stream gravel sampling programme, ground magnetic surveys and drilling.

#### 2. TITLES

Exploration Licence 478 of 2,115 square kilometres was granted to Dampier Mining Company Limited on 17th May, 1979 for one year. Following the completion of one year's exploration, Dampier Mining Company Limited was granted a further twelve months extension of a reduced area of 961 square kilometres as shown on Figure 1.

#### 3. FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

#### 3.1 Geophysics

Following interpretation of the recent aeromagnetic survey, two anomalies were selected as possibly due to kimberlites. These anomalies were located and delineated with ground magnetic surveys. The surveys were carried out along north-south grid lines 100 metres apart. Readings were taken at 10 metre intervals.

#### 3.2 Drilling

Ten holes were drilled to test the aeromagnetic anomalies. These holes are listed in Table 1. The drilling was carried out by Transdrill Pty. Ltd. of Adelaide using a Warman Investigator rig. The holes were sampled at 2 metre intervals. To aid the identification of rock types, cores were taken at the bottom of several of these holes. Figure 2 shows the location of the drill holes.

#### 3.3 Sampling

Seventeen stream gravel samples were collected from streams in the northern portion of the exploration licence. A helicopter supplied by Lloyd Helicopters was used to provide access to the stream sample sites. The samples were sent to our laboratory in Perth where the heavy minerals were separated and are currently being examined for kimberlite indicator minerals. Geochemical samples were collected at the same time as the gravel samples. Figure 3 shows the location of the sample sites.

#### 4. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

#### 4.1 Geophysics

Figure 2 shows the results of the aeromagnetic survey.

#### 4.2 Drilling

No kimberlites were intersected. Both anomalies were found to be due to mafic intrusions.

Logs and analyses results for this drilling programme are not yet available.

#### 4.3 Sampling

Results for the gravel sampling programme are not yet available. Analyses for samples collected at the same time as the gravel samples are shown on Figures 4, 5 and 6.

#### 5. EXPENDITURE

Expenditure debited to EL 478 during the months November, December, 1980 and January, 1981 was:

Wages and Salaries	\$3,501
Messing and Accommodation	848
Fares and Mobilisation	10
Transport	187
Surveying/Aerial Photographs	72
Occupancy/Location Expenses	321
	\$4,939

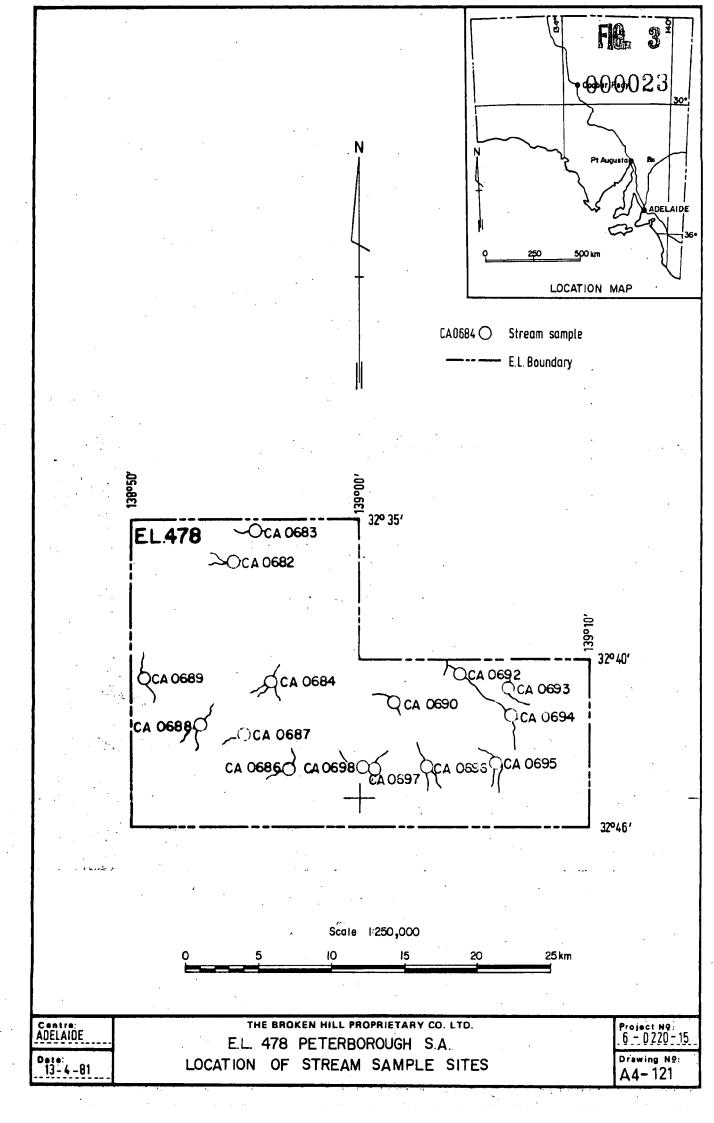
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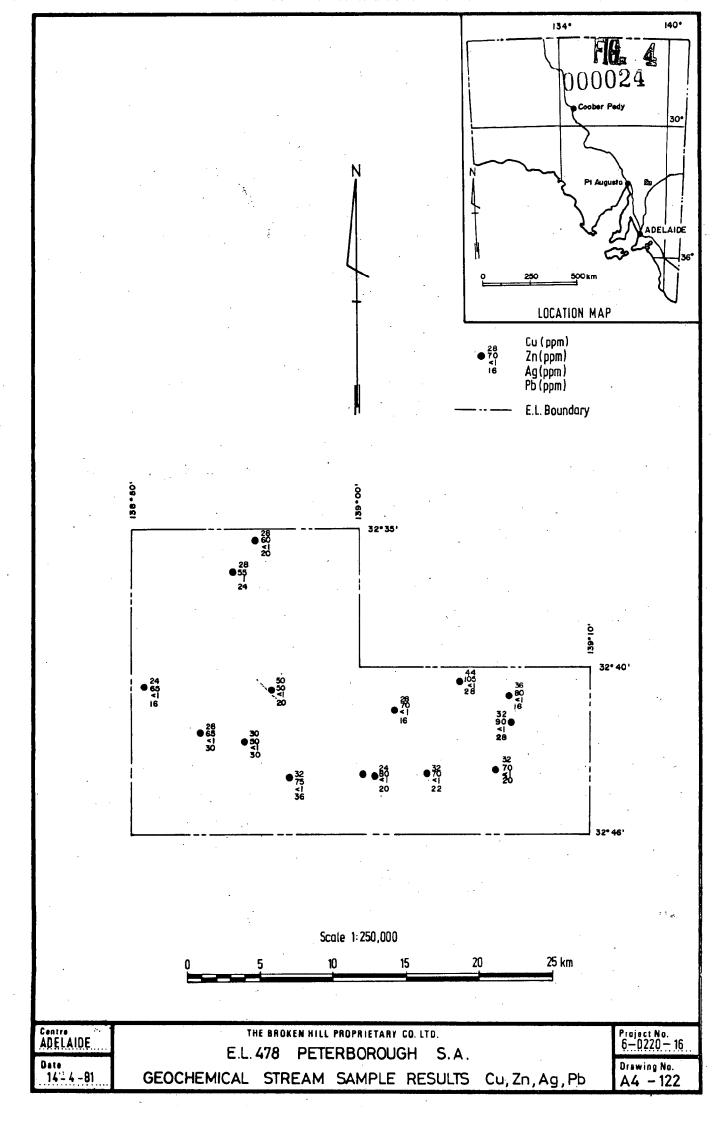
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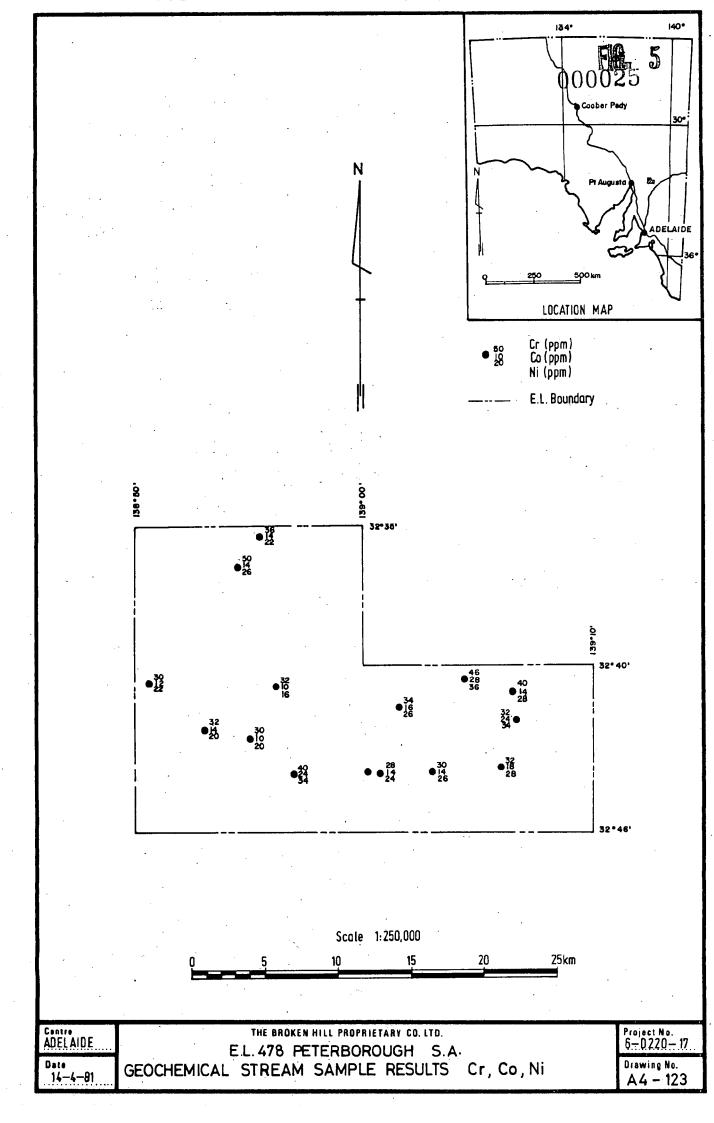
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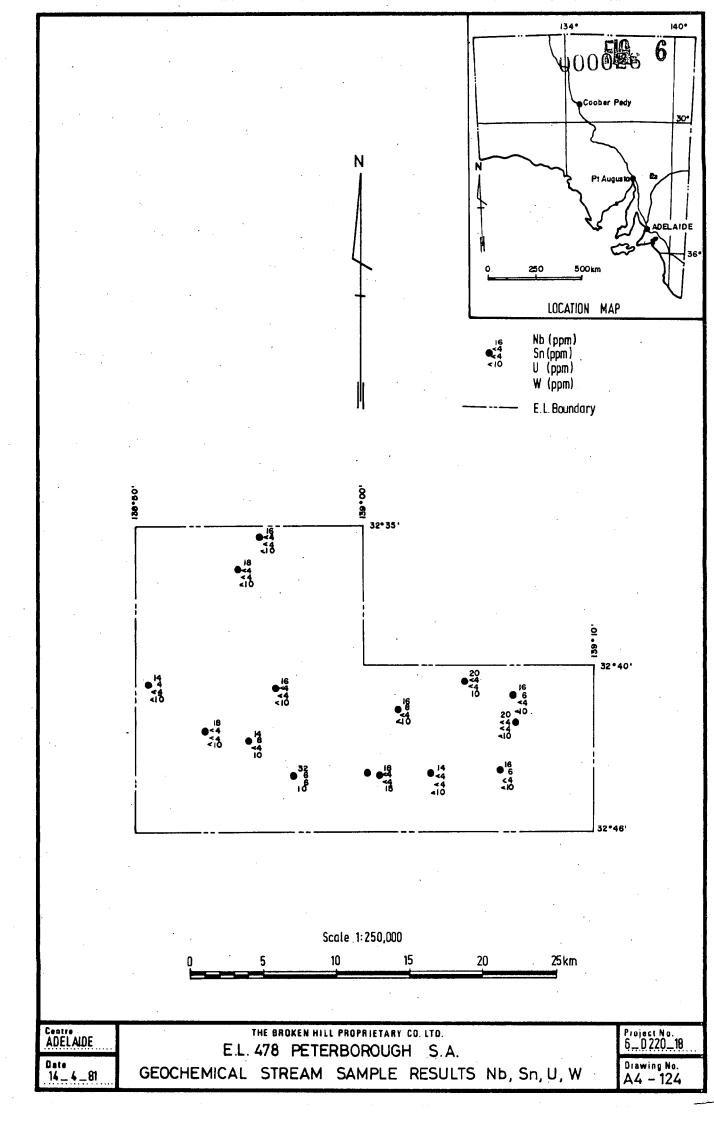
## SUMMARY OF DRILL HOLES

Anomaly	Hole No.	Depth (m)	Result
PW7	P337	30	Siltstone/clay
	P338	30 ·	Quartzite
	. P339	28	Quartzite
,	P340	32	Quartzite \ \ \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
	P341	24	Clay
	P342	41	Siltstone
	P343	30	Sediments
	P344	30	Clays
PW8	P453-	48	Siltstone ,
	P454	.43	Siltstone Jufe.











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20th August, 1981.

The Director-General, Department of Mines & Energy, P.O. Box 151, EASTWOOD, S.A. 5063.

Dear Sir,

We submit our report for the quarter ended 17th May, 1981, on Exploration Licence 478, Peterborough, South Australia.

Yours faithfully, for Dampier Mining Company Limited

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PETERBOROUGH, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 17th MAY,

1981.

- 1. GENERAL STATEMENT
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- 4. PROPOSED WORK
- 5. EXPENDITURE

#### \*F I G U R E S\*

- 1. E.L. 478 Peterborough, S.A. Location Map
- 2. Location of Stream Sample Sites.

#### PETERBOROUGH, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

#### REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 17TH MAY, 1981.

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#### 1. GENERAL STATEMENT

Exploration Licence 478 was taken up primarily to test the diamond potential of the area. Subsidiary interests were the potential for base metals and coal. During the quarter, the results for the stream sampling programme were received.

#### 2. TITLES

Exploration Licence 478 of 2,115 square kilometres was granted to Dampier Mining Company Limited on 17th May, 1979 for one year. Following the completion of one year's exploration, Dampier Mining Company was granted a further twelve months extension over a reduced area of 961 square kilometres as shown on Figure 1.

The Exploration Licence expired on 17th May and has in part been replaced by a new exploration licence application (DM305/81).

#### 3. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

#### 3.1 Sampling

The results from the stream gravel samples collected during the previous quarter were received from our laboratories. Sample sites are shown on Figure 2. One sample, CA686 was found to contain a chrome diopside.

#### 4. PROPOSED WORK

Once the new exploration licence covering approximately the same area as the northern section of E.L. 478 is granted, an aeromagnetic survey will be flown over the whole licence.

#### 5. EXPENDITURE:

Expenditure debited to E.L. 478 during the four months 0.32 February to May, 1981 was:-

Wages & Salaries Messing & Accomodation	•	149
Fares & Mobilisation		130
Drilling		275
Transport	1,	466
Sample Analysis	1,	229
Aircraft Charter	2,	405
Radio Communications		268
Surveying/Aerial Photographs		322
Plant Services		296
Geophysics/Geochemistry	•	300
Occupancy/Location Expenses	2,	275
Other items		95
	\$20,	301

Total expenditure to 31st May, 1981, is \$71,617

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