ANNEXURE B

Mapping Access Procedures

MAPPING ACCESS PROCEDURES

(ANNEXURE B TO EXPLORATION CONTRACT CONDITIONS)

1. Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 Definitions

In these *mapping access procedures*, unless the context otherwise requires: advanced exploration activity means:

- (a) grid-based pattern drilling with 100 metres x 100 metres or 200 metres x 50 metres (or equivalent) centres or less;
- (b) diamond drilling of at least five drill holes per square kilometre;
- (c) costeaning or trenching;
- (d) bulk sampling of more than 100 tonnes from a single surface location;
- (e) making new tracks using declared equipment; and
- (f) any exploration activity using explosives,

and includes any associated land clearing;

early exploration activity means:

- (a) aerial surveys;
- (b) geological and surveying field work that does not involve land clearing,
- (c) sampling by hand methods;
- (d) ground based geophysical surveys that do not involve land clearing;
- (e) drilling and associated activities with drilling that do not involve *land clearing* or site excavation;
- (f) using and/or making tracks not using declared equipment and not involving land clearing or site excavation;
- (g) rehabilitation (not involving *land clearing* or site excavation) consequent upon undertaking any of the activities referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f); and
- (h) anything (not involving land clearing or site excavation) necessary or incidental to any of the activities referred to in paragraphs (a) to (g),

but does not include authorised exploration activities that are advanced exploration activities;

exploration mapping report means one or more written reports which are prepared pursuant to clause 5.4(a) of the mapping survey procedures;

land clearing means:

- (a) in the case of grass, scrub or bush, the removal of vegetation by disturbing root systems and exposing underlying soil, but does not include:
 - (i) the flattening or compaction of vegetation by vehicles where the vegetation remains living;
 - (ii) the slashing or mowing of vegetation to facilitate access tracks, provided root systems remain in place and vegetation remains living; or
 - (iii) the clearing of noxious or introduced plant species; and
- (b) in the case of trees, cutting down, ringbarking or pushing over trees;

mapping access application means an application made pursuant to clause 3.1 by an explorer to the mapping caretaker for a mapping authorisation;

mapping authorisation means an authorisation issued pursuant to clause 3.2 by the mapping caretaker to an explorer authorising the explorer to carry on authorised exploration activities subject to any conditions specified in the authorisation;

mapping caretaker means the person from time to time appointed pursuant to clause 8.1 of the mapping survey procedures; and

other terms in italics defined or used in the native title act or the mining act or the exploration contract conditions (to which these mapping access procedures are annexed) bear their defined meanings when used in these mapping access procedures.

2. Purpose and Application

- (a) These mapping access procedures set out the procedures which are required to be followed by the explorer in order to obtain a mapping authorisation from the mapping caretaker.
- (b) These mapping access procedures only apply if the provisions of clauses 5.1(b)(i) and (ii) of the exploration contract conditions apply.

3. Access Process

3.1 Application

If the explorer wishes to carry out authorised exploration activities on exploration land in respect of which the mapping caretaker holds a copy of an exploration mapping report, the explorer may submit a mapping access application to the mapping caretaker and simultaneously provide the mapping caretaker with the following:

- (a) two copies of:
 - (i) a 1:50,000 scale map; and

- (ii) a 1:10,000 scale map, if necessary for clearly indicating, for purposes of clause 3.1(a)(vi), any land upon which any advanced exploration activity is to be carried out; or
- (iii) in either case, another appropriate and generally available map,

detailing on the relevant map:

- (iv) the land (within the exploration land) upon which those authorised exploration activities are to be undertaken;
- (v) the proposed access routes for personnel and equipment to and from that land; and
- (vi) if known at the time the *mapping access application* is submitted, each area or location within that land where any *advanced exploration activity* is to be undertaken; and
- (b) details of the authorised exploration activities proposed to be carried out:
 - (i) on that land; and
 - (ii) if known at the time the *mapping access application* is submitted, in each area or location where any *advanced exploration activity* is to be undertaken.
- (c) the estimated period during which the authorised exploration activities are to be carried out on that land;
- (d) the number of personnel (and their roles) estimated to be involved in carrying out the *authorised exploration activities* on that land, and
- (e) payment of a mapping access application fee:
 - (i) not exceeding \$150, in the case where the mapping access application relates only to early exploration activities, or
 - (ii) in the amount of \$2,500 or such other reasonable amount required by the *state* from time to time, in the case where the *mapping access application* extends to *authorised exploration activities* other than *early exploration activities*.

3.2 Provision of Application to Nominated Body

Within 5 business days of receipt of a mapping access application, the state must ensure that the mapping caretaker provides a copy of the mapping access application to the nominated body.

3.3 Response

- (a) Within 20 business days of receipt of a mapping access application the state must ensure that the mapping caretaker.
 - (i) assesses the mapping access application and the authorised exploration activities to which it relates by reference to the relevant exploration mapping report and the exploration activities to which it extends;

- (ii) on the basis of that assessment, determines whether to issue or refuse to issue a mapping authorisation in relation to those authorised exploration activities;
- (iii) on the basis of that assessment, if the mapping caretaker determines to issue a mapping authorisation, also determines whether the mapping authorisation should be subject to any conditions which are necessary in order to preserve and protect any Aboriginal site, object or remains; and
- (iv) notifies the explorer of its decision either by issuing a mapping authorisation to the explorer or advising the explorer of the refusal to issue a mapping authorisation.
- (b) The mapping caretaker may consult the native title bodies in the course of performing its functions under clause 3.3(a).
- (c) Subject to clause 3.4 and to clause 9.2 of the mapping survey procedures, the state must ensure that any mapping authorisation issued by the mapping caretaker.
 - (i) describes the part or parts of the exploration land upon which:
 - (A) authorised exploration activities (the subject of the mapping access application) may be carried out; or
 - (B) those authorised exploration activities may not be carried out,

with sufficient particularity to enable that part or those parts to be identified;

- (ii) identifies the *authorised exploration activities* to which the *mapping authorisation* applies; and
- (iii) sets out the conditions, if any, necessary to protect and preserve any Aboriginal site, object or remains on, or in the vicinity of, the exploration land upon which authorised exploration activities (the subject of the mapping access application) may be carried out.

3.4 Mapping Caretaker Confidentiality

Without detracting from any obligation of the *state* in relation to confidentiality under the *Aboriginal heritage act*, the *state* must ensure that the *mapping caretaker* keeps confidential and does not disclose to any person:

the location of any Aboriginal site, object or remains, if the mapping caretaker considers that location to be a matter of cultural confidence, but the state must ensure that the mapping caretaker, in granting any mapping authorisation pursuant to these mapping access procedures, discloses sufficient information in accordance with clause 3.3(c) to enable the explorer, its employees, contractors and subcontractors to carry out specified exploration activities within those parts of the relevant mapping survey area in respect of which a mapping authorisation is granted to the explorer without damaging, destroying or interfering with the relevant Aboriginal site, object or remains,

- (b) the significance of, or any cultural confidence regarding, any Aboriginal site, object or remains on, or in the vicinity of, the relevant mapping survey area; or
- (c) any information provided by the *explorer* to the *mapping caretaker* which is designated by the *explorer* as confidential information.

ANNEXURE C

Notice Details

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Address:

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Level 4, 345 King William Street

Adelaide SA 5000

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Executive Officer, Native Title Unit

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Explorer

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[Insert address]

Attention:

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ANNEXURE D

Deed of Assumption