

ANNUAL REPORT FOR EXPLORATION LICENCE 701

ULDIRRA

FOR YEAR ENDING 17th JULY, 1977.

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SUMMARY

Five vertical percussion holes with a cumulative depth of 180 m. were drilled in the south-western corner of the Exploration Licence. These holes were drilled to test a favourable, southerly dipping, grey-white sandstone unit (in the Mount Eclipse Sandstone) previously intersected in UPH 3 and 4 (1976).

UPH 6 and 7 intersected grey-white sandstone with interbedded shale and siltstone. Further to the north, UPH 8 and 9 intersected red facies sandstone with interbedded siltstone-shale. The contact between the red and grey-white facies was intersected in UPH 10 at a depth of 13.5 m. No anomalous gamma activity was recorded from any of the holes drilled.



INTRODUCTION

E.L. 701, Uldirra, was granted to Central Pacific Minerals N.L. for 12 months on the 17th July, 1974, and has been renewed annually thereafter. Previously, the area had been held as Authority to Prospect No. 2908.

This report summarises the programme carried out in the year ending 17th July, 1977, by Central Pacific Minerals N.L. on E.L. 701 as operator for a joint venture with Agip Nucleare Aust. Pty. Ltd., Magellan Petroleum Australian Limited, Urangesellschaft mBh & Co. and the Australian Atomic Energy Commission.

LOCATION & ACCESS

E.L. 701 lies approximately 230 kilometres north-west of Alice Springs, Northern Territory.

Access to the area is by sealed Stuart Highway for 20 kilometres north of Alice Springs and thence 230 kilometres north-westerly on the Yuendumu Beef road. Access within the area is by unformed station tracks, roads beside fence lines and seismic tracks.

TOPOGRAPHY & CLIMATE

E.L. 701 is flat-lying and almost completely covered by alluvium but small low, rounded outcrops occur in the southern part of the block. Mulga is common and thickly covers alluviated sections.

There are no permanent streams. A desert climate prevails with hot summers (temperatures rising above 40°C) and mild pleasant winters. Rainfall, normally less than 15 cms per annum, generally falls from thunderstorms during the summer months (November to the end of February).

HISTORY & PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

All previous work on E.L. 701 is documented in the Annual Report for E.L. 701, Uldirra, for years ending 17th July, 1975 and 1976.

INVESTIGATIONS IN THE YEAR TO 17th JULY, 1977.

Although previous drilling had failed to determine the cause of Track Etch anomalies, rocks having characteristics considered favourable for uranium mineralization were found. The 1976-77 programme was thus aimed at determining the position and thickness of the prospective horizon.

Five holes were drilled along a north-south oriented Track Etch line which contained the previously drilled holes UPH 3 and 4, both of which intersected potentially uraniferous light-coloured Mount Eclipse Sandstone.

UPH 6 was drilled 200 m. north of UPH 4 (up dip) and similarly intersected bluish-grey sandstone, extending to the bottom of the hole.



UPH 7 consequently, was drilled 200 m. north and again light coloured rocks were found.

UPH 8 was then collared some 350 m. further up dip but found only red, unfavourable lithologies hence UPH 9 was located some 200 m. to the south but it too intersected unfavourable red sandstone and shales.

Finally, UPH 10 was drilled a further 100 m. south and passed through the favourable white into red sandstone, thus establishing the lower limit of the favourable unit.

All holes were geophysically logged but none proved anomalously radioactive. Correlation between holes was not possible as, from consideration of holes UPH 9 and UPH 10, the dip must exceed 39° , and thus, taking into account the distance between drillholes, beds will not be intersected in more than one drillhole. (Beds found in outcrop south of the E.L., dip at 46° to the south).

The drilling thus may be said to have indicated a white, prospective unit dipping at an angle of greater than 39° to the south and having a thickness, if no structural thickening has occurred, in excess of 410 m.



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TABLE 1

DRILLING DETAILS

HOLE	DEPRESSION	T.D. (m)	RESULTS.
UPH 6	90 deg	60	Barren
UPH 7	90	54	"
UPH 8	90	30	"
UPH 9	90	12	"
UPH 10	90	24	"

Location of the above holes are shown on the accompanying maps together with copies of relevant geophysical logs.



Appendix 1

Geological Logs UPH 6-10



CENTRAL PACIFIC MINERALS N.L.

LOG HOLE No.

UPH6.

COORDINATES

PROJECT NT-32

LOCATION VADIKRA

COLLAR RL

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 90° DIRECTION

Casing Scale Depth	Rec Run	METRES		DESCRIPTION (Rock type, components, colour, grain size, weathering, alteration, mineralisation, etc.,)	Graphic Log	Sample No.
		From	To			
				SAND AND ALLUVIUM.		
2						
		3.00		SANDSTONE VERY PALE ORANGE - PALE YELLOWISH ORANGE FINE - MEDIUM GRAINED. Tr. MICA.		
4		4.50		SANDSTONE VERY PALE ORANGE MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED WITH INTERBEDS OF MODERATE RED FINE GRAINED		
		5.50		SANDSTONE Tr. PEBBLES, FERRUGINOUS		
6				SANDSTONE VERY PALE ORANGE - PALE GREENISH YELLOW. MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED. Tr. PEBBLES. Tr. DARK YELLOWISH ORANGE AND GREENISH GRAY SHALE FRAGMENTS. Tr. FELSPAR.		
8						
10		10.00		SANDSTONE PALE GREENISH YELLOW MEDIUM GRAINED. Tr. ORANGE PINK FELSPAR		
		11.50				
12				SANDSTONE GRAYISH ORANGE PINK MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED Tr. PEBBLES. Tr. MUSCOVITE MICA. ORANGE PINK FELSPAR GREENISH GRAY CLAY PELLETS		
		12.00				
14				SANDSTONE PINKISH GRAY TO YELLOWISH GRAY MEDIUM GRAINED FINING DOWNWARDS TO MEDIUM (FINE). Tr. PEBBLES (SMALL) AND DUSKY YELLOW GREEN SHALE FRAGMENTS. Tr. ORANGE PINK FELSPAR AND MICA. VERY CALCAREOUS		
16						
18						
20						

DRILL No. O.P.N. 559

TYPE FOXMOBILE B40

DRILLER ASHTON (ROCKDRILL)

Commenced 9-2-77

Completed 10-7-77

GEOPHYS. LOG. ALTHO. ONLY

M.P.

NOTES

200 M. NORTH OF UPH 4.
0-60 M. PERCUSSION.

WATER TABLE 5.8 m.

DEPTH OF WEATHERING 13-14 m.

LOGGED BY D.G.M.

DRAWN BY D.G.M.

CHECKED BY

SHEET 1 OF 3 SHEETS



CENTRAL PACIFIC MINERALS N.L.

LOG HOLE No.

UPH6

COORDINATES

PROJECT NT-32

COLLAR RL

LOCATION UADIRRA

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 90° DIRECTION

Casing Scale Depth	Rec Run	METRES		DESCRIPTION (Rock type, components, colour, grain size, weathering, alteration, mineralisation, etc.,)	Graphic Log	Sample No.
		From	To			
22						
		22.50		SANDSTONE PINKISH GRAY - MODERATE ORANGE MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED ORANGE PINK FELSPAR TC PEBBLES AND MICA VERY CALCAREOUS		
24		23.50		SANDSTONE LIGHT BLuish GRAY MEDIUM TO FINE GRAINED GRIPS GREENISH GRAY TO LIGHT GREENISH GRAY TC ORANGE PINK FELSPAR SILTSTONE INTERBEDS TOWARDS BASE, MICACEOUS MEDIUM DARK GRAY VERY CALCAREOUS		
26		26.50		SANDSTONE LIGHT BLuish GRAY MEDIUM GRAINED TC MICA AND FELSPAR VERY CALCAREOUS BLACK SHALE FRAGMENTS		
28						
				DARK GRAY TO BLACK SHALE AND SILTSTONE INTERBEDS OR FRAGMENTS		
30						
				SMALL GREENISH GRAY SHALE FRAGMENTS		
32						
		33.50		SANDSTONE LIGHT BLuish GRAY MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED VERY CALCAREOUS TC CARBONACEOUS MATTER AND ORANGE PINK FELSPAR		
34		35.00		SANDSTONE SILTSTONE AND SHALE OLIVE GRAY TO LIGHT OLIVE GRAY TC BROWNISH GRAY AND GRAYISH OLIVE GREEN COLOURS VERY CALCAREOUS AND MICACEOUS ABUNDANT WOOD FRAGMENTS AND CARBONACEOUS MATTER		
36						
38		38.50		SANDSTONE LIGHT BLuish GRAY TO MEDIUM BLuish GRAY DARK GRAY TO BLACK SHALE AND SILTSTONE FRAGMENTS VERY CALCAREOUS		
40						

DRILL No. DPN 559
TYPE FORMERILE B40
DRILLER ASHTON (ROCKDRILL)
Commenced 9-7-77
Completed 10-7-77
GEOPHYS. LOG. AUTHO. M.D.

NOTES

WATER TABLE
DEPTH OF WEATHERING

LOGGED BY D.G.M.
DRAWN BY D.G.M.
CHECKED BY
SHEET 2 OF 3 SHEETS



CENTRAL PACIFIC MINERALS N.L.

LOG HOLE No.

UPH 6

COORDINATES

PROJECT N1-32

COLLAR RL

LOCATION UADIRRA

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL

DIRECTION

Casing Scale Depth	Rec Run	METRES		DESCRIPTION (Rock type, components, colour, grain size, weathering, alteration, mineralisation, etc.,)	Graphic Log	Sample No.
		From	To			
				SANDSTONE AS ABOVE. DECREASE IN SHALE AND SILTSTONE FRAGMENTS		
43						
44		44.00		SHALE AND SILTSTONE GREENISH GRAY TO OLIVE GRAY. MICALACEOUS		
		45.00		INTERBEDS OR FRAGMENT HORIZON?		
46				SANDSTONE LIGHT BLuish GRAY TO MEDIUM BLuish GRAY TO		
				GREENISH GRAY TO OLIVE GRAY SHALE AND		
				SILTSTONE FRAGMENTS. VERY CALCAREOUS.		
48						
50						
52						
54						
56						
58						
60				TO		

DRILL No. OPN 559

TYPE FOXMOBILE B40

DRILLER ASHTON - ROCKRILL

Commenced 9-7-77

Completed 10-7-77

GEOPHYS. LOG WITH 90 ONLY

M. R.

NOTES

WATER TABLE

DEPTH OF WEATHERING

LOGGED BY DGM

DRAWN BY DGM

CHECKED BY

SHEET 3 OF 3 SHEETS



CENTRAL PACIFIC MINERALS N.L.

PROJECT NT-32
LOCATION VALDIRRA

LOG HOLE No. UPH 7

COORDINATES

COLLAR RL

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 90° DIRECTION

Casing Scale Depth	Rec Run	METRES		DESCRIPTION (Rock type, components, colour, grain size, weathering, alteration, mineralisation, etc.,)	Graphic Log	Sample No.
		From	To			
				ALLUVIUM AND SAND		
2						
4		4.00		SANDSTONE GRAYISH ORANGE - DARK YELLOWISH ORANGE FERROUGINOUS TO MICR. MEDIUM - COARSE GRAINED		
6		6.00		SANDSTONE YELLOWISH GRAY - VERY PALE ORANGE TO MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED TO RED BROWN SILTSTONE FRAGMENTS, TO MICR, TO FELSPAR		
8				SANDSTONE GRAYISH ORANGE MEDIUM GRAINED WITH SOME SILTSTONE AND FINE SANDSTONE INTERBEDS		
10		10.00		SANDSTONE YELLOWISH GRAY FINE - MEDIUM GRAINED SILTSTONE & SHALE INTERBEDS OR FRAGMENTS (GRAYISH GREEN) SILT & SHALE FRAGMENTS DECREASE DOWNWARDS TO MICR & FELSPAR		
13		13.00		SANDSTONE YELLOWISH GRAY, MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED LIGHT OLIVE GRAY SHALE FRAGMENTS. ORANGE PINK FELSPAR TO MUSCOVITE & BIOTITE MICR SHALE FRAGMENTS INCREASE DOWNWARDS VERY CALCAREOUS		
16						
19		19.00		SANDSTONE YELLOWISH GRAY TO VERY PALE ORANGE FINE GRAINED WITH SHALE & SILTSTONE INTERBEDS VERY CALCAREOUS, MICACEOUS		
20						

DRILL No. OPN 559
TYPE FOXBORNE B40
DRILLER ASHTON - MOCHDRIL
Commenced 10-7-77
Completed 10-7-77
GEOPHYS. LOG. LITHO. M.D.NOTES 0-54m. PERCUSSION.
SAMPLE FOR PALYNOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION
NT-32/32.WATER TABLE 5.3m
DEPTH OF WEATHERING 13mLOGGED BY DGM
DRAWN BY DGM
CHECKED BY
SHEET 1 OF 3 SHEETS



CENTRAL PACIFIC MINERALS N.L.

LOG HOLE No.

UPH 7.

COORDINATES

PROJECT

LOCATION

U.L.D.I.R.A.A.

COLLAR RL

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 90° DIRECTION

Casing Scale Depth	Rec Run	METRES		DESCRIPTION (Rock type, components, colour, grain size, weathering, alteration, mineralisation, etc.,)	Graphic Log	Sample No.
		From	To			
22		22.00		SANDSTONE YELLOWISH GRAY - LIGHT BLuish GRAY. FINE TO MEDIUM GRAINED. ORANGE PINK FELSPAR AND MUSCOVITE		
24						
26		26.50		SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE AND SHALE LIGHT BLuish GRAY TO MEDIUM BLuish GRAY TO GRAYISH ORANGE. VERY FINE GRAINED VERY MICACEOUS (MUSCOVITE AND BIOTITE) CARBONACEOUS WOOD FRAGMENTS		
28		29.50		SANDSTONE YELLOWISH GRAY GRADES TO LIGHT BLuish GRAY DOWNWARDS. MEDIUM TO FINE GRAINED TO MICA & ORANGE PINK FELSPAR WOOD AND GREENISH BLACK MICACEOUS SILTSTONE FRAGMENTS		NT-32 32
30		31.00		SANDSTONE YELLOWISH GRAY FINE GRAINED INTERBEDDED SHALE AND SILTSTONE AT TOP, DECREASES DOWN. SHALE FRAGMENTS MEDIUM BLuish GRAY MICACEOUS		
32						
34						
36						
38		39.50		SILTSTONE SHALE & SANDSTONE INTERBEDDED, LIGHT BLuish GRAY TO MEDIUM BLuish GRAY TO GREENISH GRAY		
40						

DRILL No. O.P.N. 559
TYPE FOXMOBILE B.40
DRILLER ASHTON - ROCKDRILL
Commenced
Completed
GEOPHYS. LOG

NOTES

WATER TABLE
DEPTH OF WEATHERING

LOGGED BY D.G.M.
DRAWN BY D.G.M.
CHECKED BY
SHEET 2 OF 3 SHEETS



CENTRAL PACIFIC MINERALS N.L.

LOG HOLE No.

UPH 7

COORDINATES

PROJECT

COLLAR RL

LOCATION ULDIRRA

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 90° DIRECTION

Casing Scale Depth	Rec Run	METRES		DESCRIPTION (Rock type, components, colour, grain size, weathering, alteration, mineralisation, etc.,)	Graphic Log	Sample No.
		From	To			
				MICACEOUS TO CARBONACEOUS MATTER		
42						
44						
46		46.00		SANDSTONE YELLOWISH GRAY - LIGHT OLIVE GRAY INCREASE IN INTERBEDDED SILTSTONE & SHALE DOWN FINE GRAINED MICACEOUS		
48						
50		50.00		SILTSTONE, SHALE & SANDSTONE YELLOWISH GRAY - LIGHT OLIVE GRAY. VERY MICACEOUS (MUSCOVITE & BIOTITE)		
52						
54		54.00		TD.		
56						
58						
60						

DRILL No. OPN 559
TYPE FOXMOBILE B40
DRILLER ASHTON ROCKDRILL
Commenced
Completed
GEOPHYS. LOG

NOTES

WATER TABLE
DEPTH OF WEATHERING

LOGGED BY DGM
DRAWN BY DGM
CHECKED BY
SHEET 3 OF 3 SHEETS



CENTRAL PACIFIC MINERALS N.L.

COORDINATES

PROJECT NT-32LOG HOLE No. UPH 8

COLLAR RL

LOCATION UADIRRAANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 90° DIRECTION

Casing Scale Depth	Rec Run	METRES		DESCRIPTION (Rock type, components, colour, grain size, weathering, alteration, mineralisation, etc.,)	Graphic Log	Sample No.
		From	To			
				SAND ALLUVIUM		
2						
		3.00				
4				SANDSTONE MODERATE ORANGE PINK - LIGHT RED. FERRUGINOUS KAOLINITIC. $\frac{1}{2}$ MICA. MEDIUM GRAINED.		
6						
8						
10						
12						
		13.00				
14				SANDSTONE AS ABOVE MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED $\frac{1}{2}$ PEBBLES SMALL PINKISH GRAY CLAY FRAGMENTS		
16						
18						
20				ABUNDANT PEBBLES		

DRILL No. OPN 559
FOXMOBILE BLD.
TYPE ASHTON - ROCKDRILL
DRILLER ASHTON - ROCKDRILL
Commenced 10-7-77
Completed 10-7-77
GEOPHYS. LOG LITHO

NOTES 0-30m PERCUSSION

WATER TABLE >30m
DEPTH OF WEATHERING 13-14m

LOGGED BY P.G.M.
DRAWN BY D.G.M.
CHECKED BY
SHEET 1 OF 2 SHEETS



CENTRAL PACIFIC MINERALS N.L.

PROJECT NT-32
LOCATION UADIRRA

LOG HOLE No. UPH9

COORDINATES

COLLAR RL

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 90° DIRECTION

Casing Scale Depth	Rec Run	METRES		DESCRIPTION (Rock type, components, colour, grain size, weathering, alteration, mineralisation, etc.,)	Graphic Log	Sample No.
		From	To			
2				SAND AND ALLUVIUM.		
		3.00		SANDSTONE PALE RED TO LIGHT RED MEDIUM TO FINE GRAINED TO KAOLIN AND MUSCOVITE MICA.		
4						
6		6.50		SHALE AND SILTSTONE MODERATE RED TO MODERATE REDDISH BROWN INTERBEDDED FINE GRAINED SANDSTONE BECOMES DOMINANT DOWN. KAOLINITIC, MICACEOUS		
8						
10		10.50		SANDSTONE AND SILTSTONE MODERATE RED TO MODERATE REDDISH BROWN. FINE GRAINED. MICACEOUS.		
12		12.00		TD.		
14						
16						
18						
20						

DRILL No. OPN559
TYPE ROCKMOBILE B40
DRILLER ASHTON - ROCKDRILL
Commenced 10-7-77
Completed 10-7-77
GEOPHYS. LOG LITHO ONLY
M.P.

NOTES 150m NORTH OF UPH7.

WATER TABLE > 12m
DEPTH OF WEATHERING

LOGGED BY D.G.M.
DRAWN BY D.G.M.
CHECKED BY

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS



CENTRAL PACIFIC MINERALS N.L.

LOG HOLE No. **UPH 10**

COORDINATES

PROJECT **NT-32**

COLLAR RL

LOCATION **UHD18RA**ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL **-9.0°** DIRECTION

Casing Scale Depth	Rec Run	METRES		DESCRIPTION (Rock type, components, colour, grain size, weathering, alteration, mineralisation, etc.,)	Graphic Log	Sample No.
		From	To			
				SAND AND ALLUVIUM.		
2		2.50		SANDSTONE GRAYISH ORANGE TO DARK YELLOWISH ORANGE GRADING TO VERY PALE ORANGE DOWNWARDS. MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED. PEBBLE FROM 7-10m.		
4				MICACEOUS. GRAYISH ORANGE SILT AND SHALE FRAGMENTS. MODERATE ORANGE PINK FELSPAR TR CARBONACEOUS MATTER.		
6						
9						
10		10.50		SHALE, SILTSTONE & SANDSTONE INTERBEDDED PALE YELLOWISH ORANGE TO DARK YELLOWISH ORANGE, MICACEOUS. TR CARBONACEOUS MATTER.		
12						
		13.50		SHALE, SILTSTONE AND SANDSTONE. PALE RED. SANDSTONE MEDIUM GRAINED TOWARDS BASE TR CARBONACEOUS MATTER.		
14						
		15.00		AS ABOVE TR PEBBLES		
16		16.00		SANDSTONE GRAYISH ORANGE PINK TO PALE RED. ABUNDANT DARK YELLOWISH ORANGE SHALE FRAGMENTS MEDIUM GRAINED PEBBLES AT BASE. CALCAREOUS		
18						
		18.50		SANDSTONE PALE RED MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED. TR PEBBLES TR ORANGE PINK FELSPAR CALCAREOUS		
20						

DRILL No. **DRN 559**NOTES **50 m NORTH OF UPH 7.**LOGGED BY **DGM**TYPE **FOXMOBILE B40****0-24m PERCUSSION.**DRAWN BY **DGM**DRILLER **ASHTON - ROCKDRILL**

CHECKED BY

Commenced **19-7-77**Completed **19-7-77**SHEET **1 OF 2** SHEETSGEOPHYS. LOG **LITHO ONLY**WATER TABLE **> 24m**

M.R.

DEPTH OF WEATHERING **14m APPROX.**



LOG HOLE No.

UPH 10

COORDINATES

PROJECT NT-32

COLLAR RL

LOCATION.....VALDARRA

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL -90° DIRECTION

DRILL No. DPN 559.....
TYPE FOXMOBILE B40.....
DRILLER ASHTON - ROCKDRILL.....
Commenced 10-7-77.....
Completed 10-7-77.....
GEOPHYS. LOG LITHO ONLY.....
M.D.

NOTES

WATER TABLE

DEPTH OF WEATHERING.....

LOGGED BY D.G.M.
DRAWN BY D.G.M.
CHECKED BY
SHEET 2 OF 3 SHEETS



Appendix 2

Geophysical Logs UPH 6-10

UPH 6

[illegible]

UPH7

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

UPH 10

[illegible]

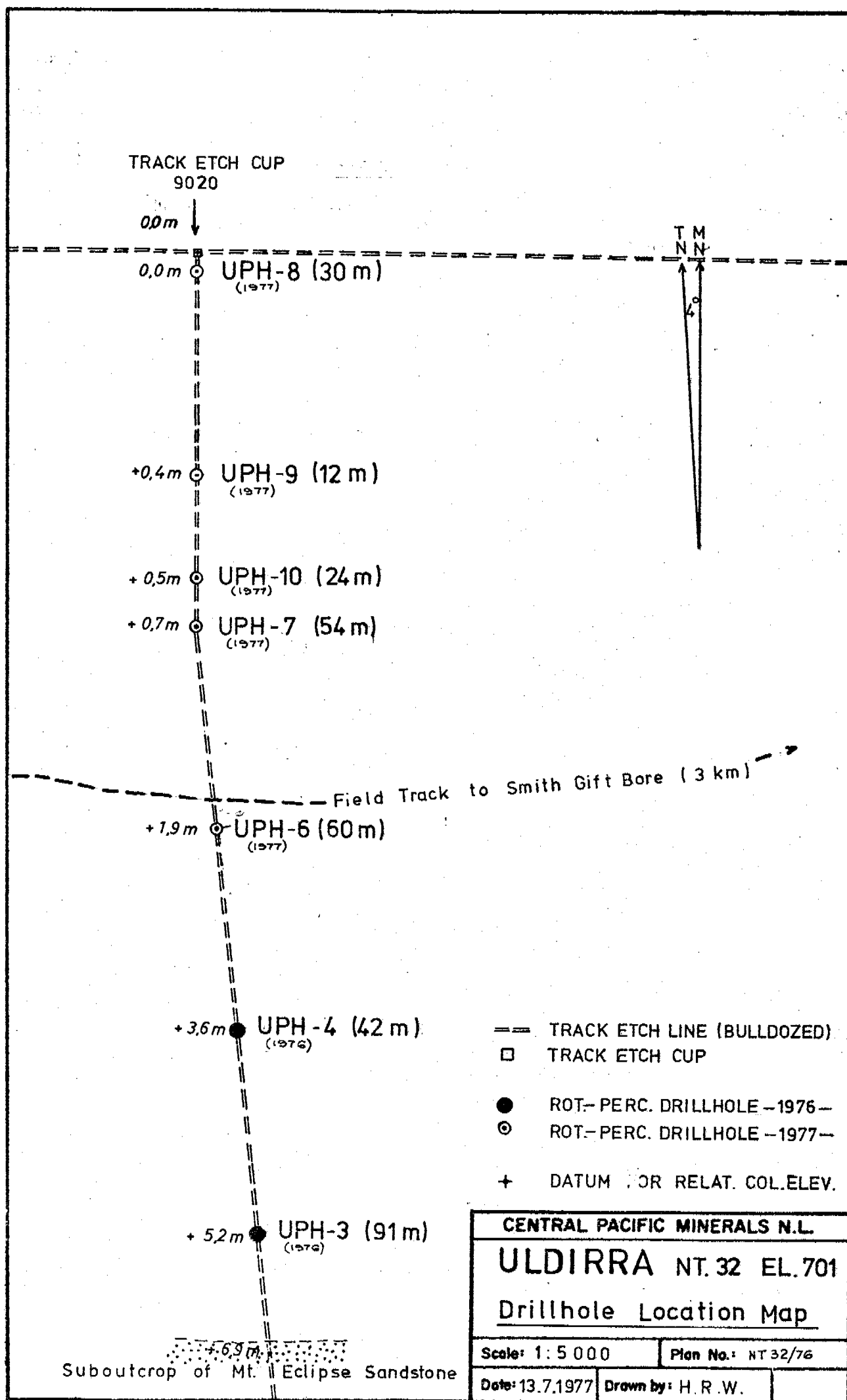


Fig. 2.

