EXPLORATION LICENCE 3077

RANKEN RIVER, NORTHERN TERRITORY

FINAL REPORT

1. GENERAL

Exploration Licence 3077 was granted to BHP Minerals Limited on 8th December, 1981, for twelve months. The E.L. covered 374.28 square miles in the Ranken 1:250,000 sheet area (Figure 1). It was relinquished on 12th May, 1982.

The exploration objective was lead-zinc deposits of the Mississippi Valley type.

2. WORK DONE

Literature research and photo-geological studies down graded the potential of the area, and it was decided not to proceed with the drilling programme. Consequently, E.L. 3077 was relinquished on 12th May, 1982.

3. EXPENDITURE

Expenditure debited to E.L. 3077 was:

Wages and Salaries \$3,600
Administration and Overheads 360
\$3,960

This report is submitted to the Department of Mines and Energy as required by Condition 7 of Exploration Licence 3077.

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