

ANNUAL REPORT FOR E.L. 2032,

WEST ARM,

NORTHERN TERRITORY

LICENSEE : AUSTRALIAN COAL & GOLD HOLDINGS LTD

OPERATOR : AUSTRALIAN COAL & GOLD HOLDINGS LTD

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NORTHERN TERRITORY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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1. INTRODUCTION

Exploration Licence (E.L.) No. 2032 is a tenement held by Australian Coal & Gold Holdings Limited (A.C.Gold) in the West Arm - Mount Finniss tintantalite field, to the southwest of Darwin in the Northern Territory.

The E.L., of one graticular block, was explored in conjunction with the adjoining A.C. Gold tenements, E.L.'s 2171 and 1177.

2. LOCATION

E.L. 2032 is located 20km south of Darwin, on the southern side of the West Arm inlet of Darwin Harbour. It consists of one block, with an area of 2.6 square kilometres (Fig. 1).

Access to the area is from the Mandorah - Darwin road, and north along a track to Hang Gong (or West Arm) Landing. The E.L. lies to the north of the Hang Gong Landing, and access is restricted by thick scrub.

3. EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1984 / 1985

No direct exploration was carried out on E.L. 2032 during the 1984/1985 field season.

However tracks were commenced on the adjacent E.L. 2171, to allow access to the northern part of E.L. 2171 and also E.L. 2032. The expenditure for E.L.'s 2171 and 1177 amounted to \$55,066.17 which was in excess of the covenant of \$52,000.

4. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Exploration work carried out on the eastern part of E.L. 2171 is a precursor to the systematic exploration of E.L. 2032.

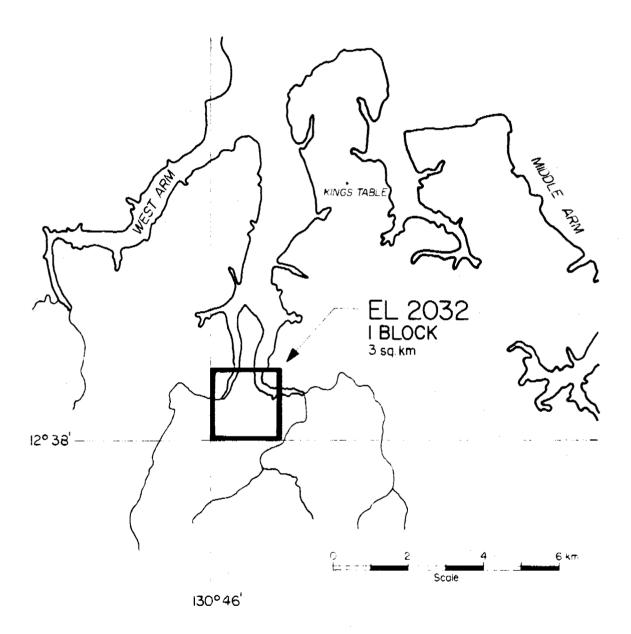


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