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Attention: Kees Koning



Dear Kees,

re: Partial Relinquishment Report SEL 9670, 10.12.96 to 09.03.98

With reference to your letter dated 15 April 1998 corrections to the abovementioned report have been made and are included with this letter.

Although EL 9363 has not been relinquished in its entirety we have no objection to all of the information being on open file as the results of this work were not encouraging

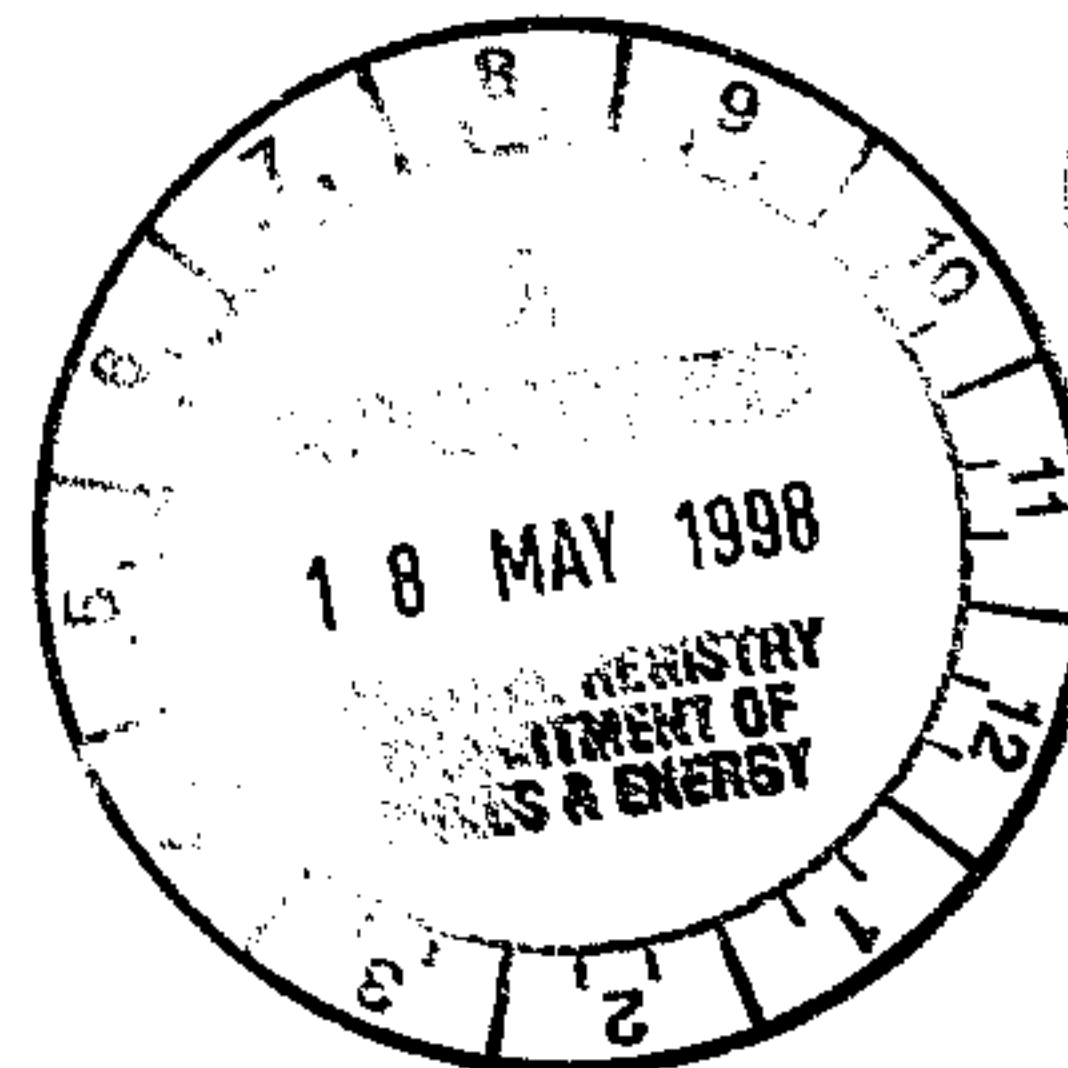
If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Williams
Exploration Geologist

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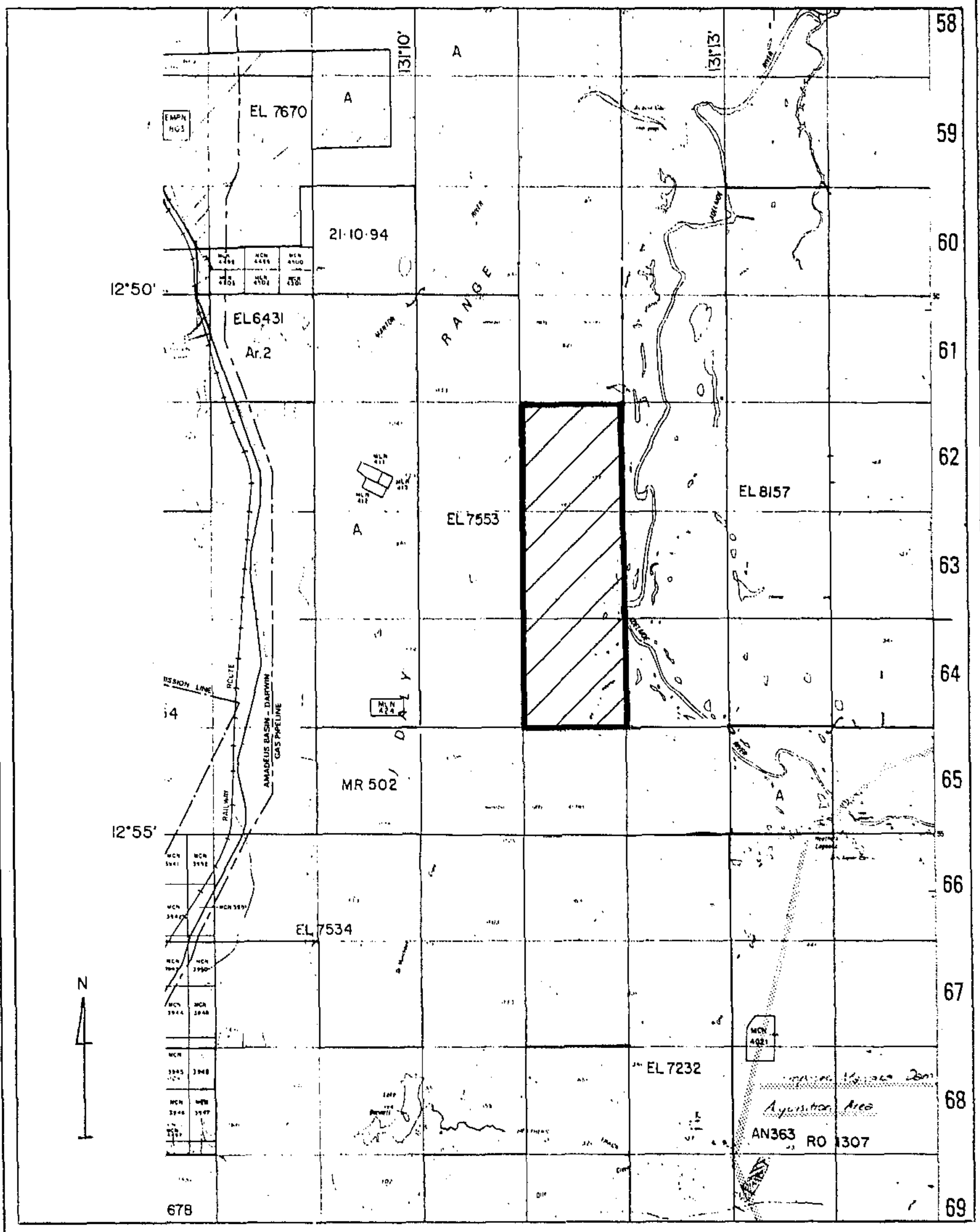


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EL 7485 LOCATION MAP



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Figure 9



2. INTRODUCTION

SEL 9670 is an amalgamation of EL's 9118, 7845, 9363 and 8154, 7553 which comprise De Monchaux Creek, Heathers Lagoon and Manton Dam.

These EL's were taken out as they were regarded as prospective for gold and base metals.

The purpose of this report is to outline the work conducted within the nine graticular blocks of SEL 9670 which were relinquished on 14 February 1998 (see Figure 2).

3. LOCATION AND ACCESS

SEL 9670 is located approximately 65km south of Darwin along the Stuart Highway (Figure 1) and 8km north-north east of the Woodcutters' deposit.

4. TENURE

Substitute Exploration Licence 9670 was granted to Nicron Resources (now Normandy Woodcutters Ltd) for a period of four years from 10 December 1996 and originally contained 18 graticular blocks. The licence was granted to replace Exploration Licences 9118, 7845, 9363 and 8154, 7553 (see Figure 2).

Locations of four of the original exploration licences are included in Figures 6 to 9 to avoid confusion as they were initially reported separately and some of the relinquished blocks fall within their boundaries.

5. PREVIOUS EXPLORATION

Modern exploration began in 1974 when Magnum Exploration NL was granted EL 739. Magnum conducted a review of the BMR data collected as part of a regional search for base metals.

In 1976 Amax Exploration entered into a joint venture with Magnum and undertook geological mapping, geochemical sampling and an airborne radiometric and magnetic survey (Gellatly 1977). The geochemical work conducted by Amax included rock chip and stream sediment sampling (-120 and +16 mesh fractions). The samples were analysed for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, Co, Mn and U. Some Ag analyses were also performed. The geochemical sampling programme delineated two lead anomalies identified as L1 and L2. Further work, including detailed rock chip sampling, stream sediment sampling and auger drilling further defined the L1 anomaly. An attempt to RC drill the L1 anomaly was abandoned in brecciated and cavernous ground. EL 739 was relinquished after additional work on the radiometric anomalies failed to locate significant uranium mineralisation (Wyatt and Braham 1977).

WORK SUMMARY (within relinquished blocks)

TENEMENT NUMBER	VACUUM DRILLING (# of Holes)	VACUUM DRILLING (metres)	RAB DRILLING (# of Holes)	RAB DRILLING (metres)	BLEG SAMPLING	MAPPING	RC DRILLING (# of Holes)	RC DRILLING (metres)
EL 9118					14	1:5000		
EL 9363			145	1100				
EL 8154	84	420				1:5000		
EL 7845			94	1282		1:500	5	282

8.1 Manton Dam Project (EL 9363)

Refer to the First and Final Report, Exploration Licence 9363, Manton Dam Project, Northern Territory, 20 May 1996 to 10 December 1996.

8.2 Heathers Lagoon Project (EL 9118)

Refer to the Final Report for Exploration Licence 9118, Heathers Lagoon Project, Northern Territory, 23 June 1995 to 9 December 1996.

8.3 Manton Dam South Project (EL 8154)

The zone between Coomalie Dolomite and Lower Whites Formation was considered prospective for gold mineralisation.

The area was tested by bedrock sampling using a vacuum drill. A total of 84 holes were drilled to between 4-6m. Bottom of hole samples were assayed by Amdel Laboratories Darwin for Au (by Aqua Regia Digest - Graphite Furnace AAS), Cu, Pb, Zn, As, Mn, Co, Ni, Fe (Perchloric Digest - AAS) (see Appendix I and Figure 4).

Results for Au were low. Five samples returned assays greater than, or equal to, 10 ppb. The highest sample assayed 20 ppb. Each of the anomalous samples were isolated. Arsenic was also subdued.

8.4 De Monchaux Creek Project (EL 7845)

8.4.1 RAB Drilling

RAB drilling was completed at the north end to follow up anomalous results obtained from an earlier programme (Ormsby 1993).

A total of 94 holes were drilled for approximately 1282m within EL 7845 (see Figure 3). The RAB holes were at 50m intervals along lines spaced 100m apart. All holes were drilled until a sample of saprolite with recognisable primary fabric was recognised. A bottom hole sample was collected which usually comprised a composite of the bottom 2 to 5m. The samples were analysed at Assaycorp Pine Creek for Au (1ppb) by Fire Assay (FA50 method) Cu(1), Pb(2), Zn(1), Ni(2), Co(1), and As(1) by AAS (MA 3 method). Hole logs and assay results are in Appendices II and III).

The results were disappointing with all elements being background or only slightly elevated.

8.4.2 RC Drilling

In order to test a coincident Au and As C-horizon geochemistry anomaly on 12000N a total of five RC drillholes (DMNRC 1-5) were drilled for 282m on a section line across the anomaly. The hole locations are plotted on Figure 3 and drill section on Figure 5. The holes were drilled at -60° towards grid west (270°).



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RAB DRILLHOLE LOG

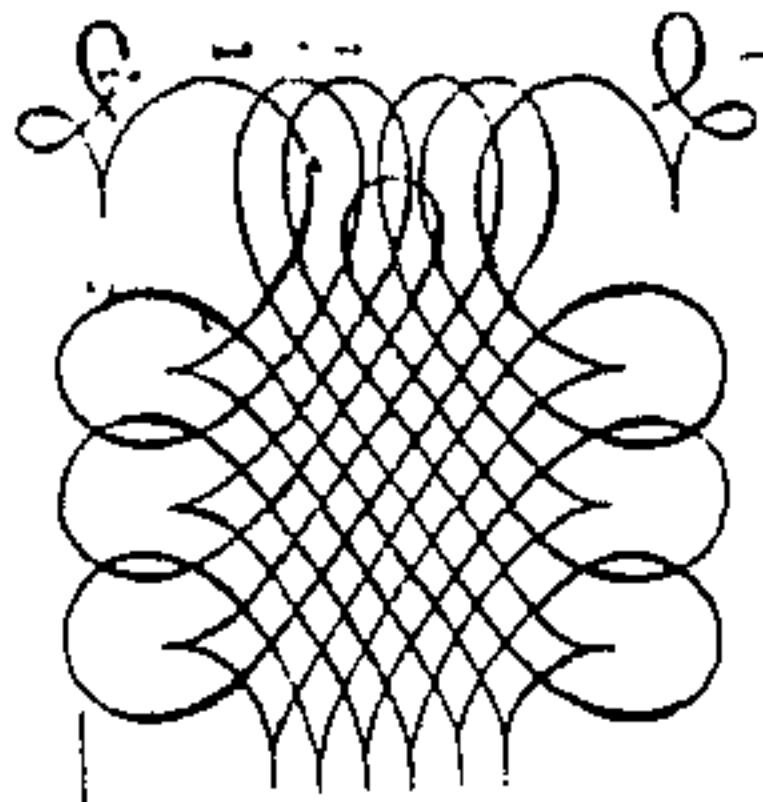
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PROJECT: EL7553
CO-ORDS: AMG/LOCAL:
DRILLERS: _____
LOGGED BY: R Bartholomew

PROSPECT: De Mancheux
INCLINATION: _____
DRILLRIG: _____
DATE: 23.9.95

AZIMUTH: _____ MAP/GRID _____
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HOLE	EAST	NORTH	INTERVAL	SAMPLE NO.	LITH CODE	LITH QUALIF	MINERALS	COLOUR	WEATH	FORMATION	DESCRIPTION
	5600	13200N	0-3		CLY			ybn			
			3-6	688123	CLY dd			bn			
	5500	13200	0-4		CLY			ybn			
			4-6		CLY			gn			
			6-9	688124	CLY dol			gn			
	5400	13200	0-6		CLY			Vbn			
			6-9	688125	CLY			ybn			Water
	5300	13200	0-2		3LTCLY			rdbn			
			2-4		CLY			gnbn			
			4-6		CLY dol			gnbn			
			6-9	688126	dol			gnbn			
	STANDARD	E1		688127							
	5200	13200	0-3		CLY			ybn			
			3-6	688128	dol CLY			gn			
	5100	13200	0-3		CLY SLT			obn			
			3-6	688129	dol CLY			gnbn			
	5000	13200	0-3		CLY			ybnrd			
			3-6	688130	dol CLY			gnbn			
	4900	13200	0-2		CLY SLT			rdbn			
			2-0		CLY			bn			
			6-9	688131	SLT			bn			
	4800	13200	0-3		CLY			rdbn			
			3-6	688132	CLY SLT			bn			
	4700	13200	0-3		CLY			obn			
			3-5		CLY			gnbn			
			5-8	688133	dol			gnbn			



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Distribution
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Client Reference: 10110

Project : *DE MONCHAUX*

Cost Code: *RAB*

Date Received:

24/09/95

Number of Samples:

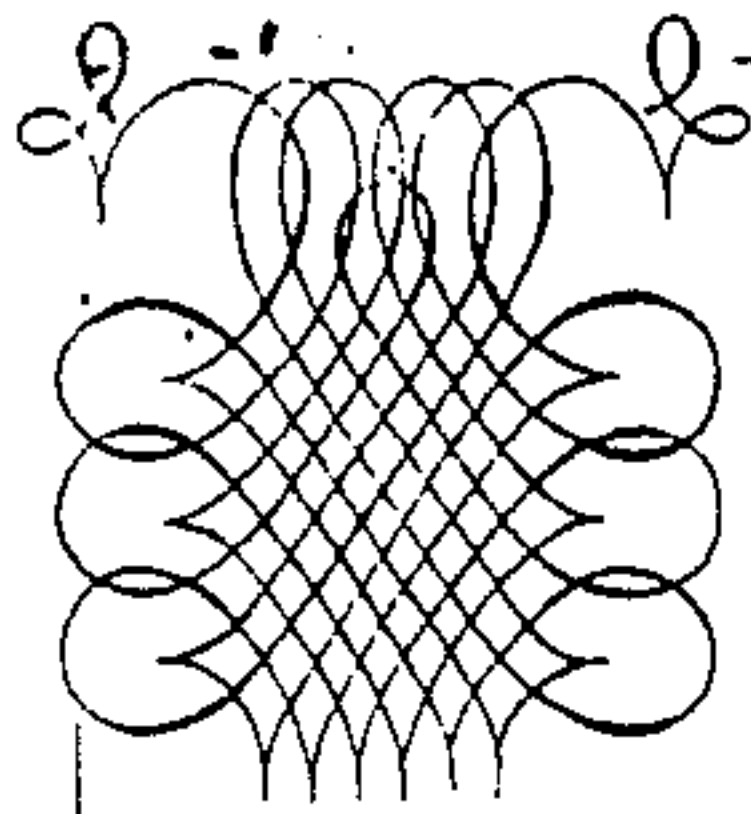
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Sample Preparation

Analysis	Analytical Technique	Precision & Accuracy	Detection Limit	Data Units
Au	FA50	Acc. \pm 15%	1	ppb
Au(R)	FA50	Acc. \pm 15%	1	ppb
Cu	AAS/MA-3	Prec. \pm 10%	1	ppm
Pb	AAS/MA-3	Prec. \pm 10%	2	ppm
Zn	AAS/MA-3	Prec. \pm 10%	1	ppm
As	AAS/MA-3	Prec. \pm 10%	1	ppm
Ni	AAS/MA-3	Prec. \pm 10%	2	ppm
Co	AAS/MA-3	Prec. \pm 10%	1	ppm
Mn	AAS/MA-3	Prec. \pm 10%	2	ppm
Mo	AAS/MA-3	Prec. \pm 10%	5	ppm
Fe	AAS/MA-3	Prec. \pm 10%	0.01	percent

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Sample	Mn (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	Fe (%)
688123	792	<5	3.91
688124	831	6	3.81
688125	344	<5	5.31
688126	1070	<5	7.64
688127	229	<5	6.70
688128	1060	<5	7.19

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	Init	Date
Surveyor	KAM	
Drawn		
Checked		
Approved		

MANTON DAM
SEL 9670
VACUUM DRILL SAMPLE LOCATIONS

File : MOVAC
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Date : 20 Apr 1988
Figure 4

