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Attn: Harold Gotting

Dear Harold

EXPLORATION LICENCE (EL) 23692
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION (SECTION 172)

Year 2 of the subject Licence ended on 09/06/05. At the beginning of Year 2 a minimum expenditure of \$75,000 was proposed. Actual expenditure was 13.3% of the proposed estimate.

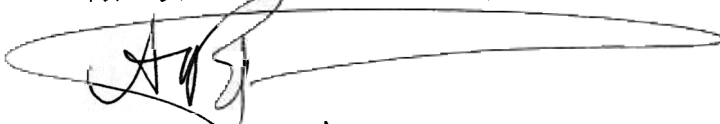
Accordingly we apply for a variation of the minimum expenditure condition attaching to Year 2 of EL 23692.

The substantial shortfall resulted from the need to apply most of the company's resources elsewhere; specifically the Boota Creek Manganese Project. The limited field reconnaissance program, undertaken at the end of the Licence year, failed to identify any new mineralization.

Attached is the proposed program and expenditure for Year 3, i.e. for Year ending 09/06/06.

Attached is \$50.00 in accordance with sub-section 172(2), Regulation 24 and Schedule 1 Item 2(xii) of the Regulations.

Yours sincerely
for BOOTA CREEK RESOURCES P/L


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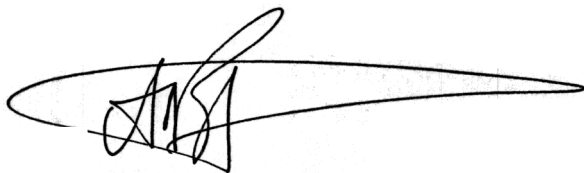
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EL 23692

YEAR 3 PROGRAM/EXPENDITURE

• Completion of reconnaissance (sampling (outcrop) + mapping (geological))	\$3500
• Ground EM surveying (if screened)	\$5500
• Analytical costs	\$500
• Logistics	\$1500
• Administration/Contingency	\$1000
Total	<u>\$12,000</u>



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