# EL 23722

# **Batchelor, Northern Territory**

# First Relinquishment Report

(10 Blocks Dropped 17/8/2005)

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

This document is the First Relinquishment Report for Exploration Licence 23722. The document reports on field activities during the period 18<sup>th</sup> September 2003 through to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

#### 2. TENEMENT STATUS

The tenement was applied for by J A Earthrowl on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2002; advertised on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2002 and granted on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2003. A cash guarantee of \$5,000 has been lodged. The tenement is over Freehold land and all landowners were notified as required.

On 6<sup>th</sup> October 2003 the original grantee J. A. Earthrowl transferred 10% equity to five partners in exchange for financial participation in the exploration of the tenement. This arrangement has been formalised in the 'Rum Jungle West Joint Venture Agreement Exploration Licence 23722' and registered with the Mining Registrar on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2004 as Dealing No. 91866.

The equity partners with 10% each are

Rod Hass Poatina Pty. Ltd. Wolpers & Flowers Constructions (NT) Pty. Ltd. Dolwave Pty. Ltd. Kimalta Pty.Ltd leaving John A. Earthrowl with 50% equity.

### 3. LOCATION (Fig 1)

EL 23722 is located west of Batchelor and is centred at  $13^{\circ}00^{\prime\prime}$  S,  $130^{\circ}56^{\prime}$  E. It is east of Litchfield National Park and is accessible from the bitumen road that serves that park from Batchelor. Poorly maintained bush tracks give access to the EL only during the dry season from June to November, hindering exploration activity at other times.

### 4. GEOLOGY (Fig 2 )

EL 23722 is underlain by Early Proterozoic stratigraphy basal to and west of the Rum Jungle and Waterhouse Granite Complexes. The regional strike of the rocks is north to north northwest with folding tight. The stratigraphy within the tenement comprises:

Burrell Creek Formation Gerowie Tuff Whites Formation Coomalie Dolomite **Crater Formation** 

#### 5. **PREVIOUS EXPLORATION**

EL 23722 flanks the Rum Jungle Mineral Field and as such has been subjected to some systematic exploration in the past. The past exploration has been primarily targeting uranium and, to a lesser extent, base metal mineralisation. Some regional sampling of stream sediments and rock chip for gold has been recorded.

#### 6. EXPLORATION PROGRAM AND TARGETS

The main target for EL 23722 is gold mineralisation within the folded Burrell Creek Formation and to a lesser extent base metal mineralisation at the Coomalie Dolomite/Whites Formation interface. Known gold mineralisation has been reported from the south and east of the tenement .

### 7. WORK DONE AND RESULTS WITHIN AREA RELINQUISHED

#### 7.1 Stream Sediment Sampling (BLEG)

Ten stream sediment samples have been collected and assayed by the BLEG method. Appendix 3 shows their GPS locations with assays.

Of the ten samples collected only two (# 7192, 7196) assayed below the detection limit of 0.1ppbAu . A further two assayed 0.1ppb. The maximum readings of 0.8ppb were recorded from #3383 and #7193 . All other samples returned values between 0.2ppb and 0.7ppb.

#### 7.2 Rock Chip Sampling

Of the 44 samples assayed:

- one sample (#1941) recorded below the detection limit of 0.001 ppm Au
- thirteen samples recorded 0.001 ppm Au
- twenty-six samples recorded between 0.002 and 0.027 ppm Au

The highest rock sample assay came from #7336 of 0.128 ppm Au which was from a complex quartz vein within the Burrell Creek shales.

The second highest value of 0.05 ppm Au from #7333 was from quartz stockworks also in Burrell creek shales.

#### 9. CONCLUSIONS

Overall the work on EL 23722 is indicating the presence of minor gold mineralisation within quartz veining in the Burrell Creek Formation.

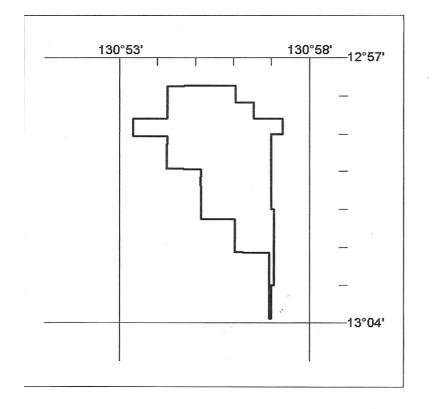
The regional stream sediment results indicate minor gold within the stratigraphy.

Regional rock chips values have produced no highly anomalous values , however they support the widespread presence of minor gold mineralisation as indicated by stream sediment sampling.

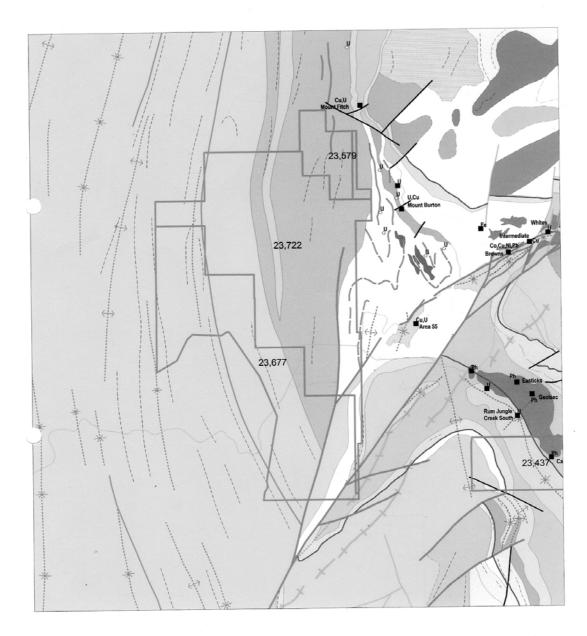
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### Second Schedule (Plan of Area)



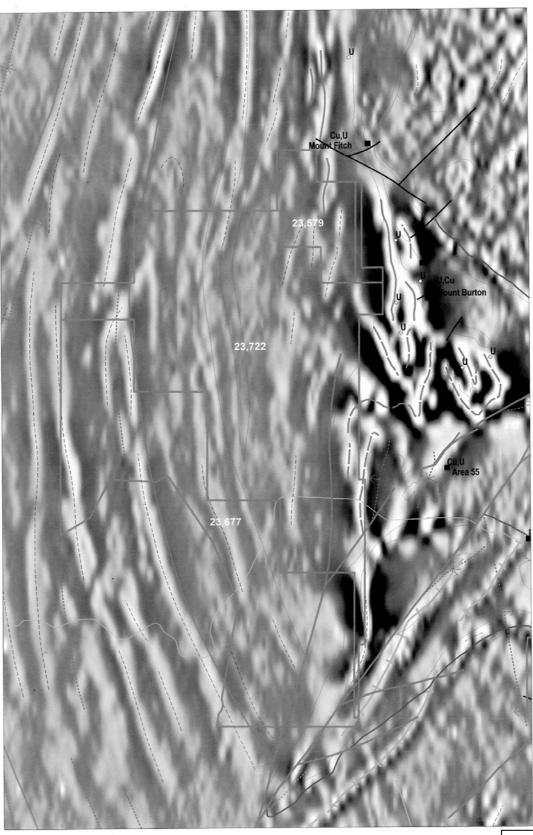
# EL23722 20 Blocks 31.69 sq kms



# RUM JUNGLE WEST PROJECT EL23677, EL23722 Geology after NTGS

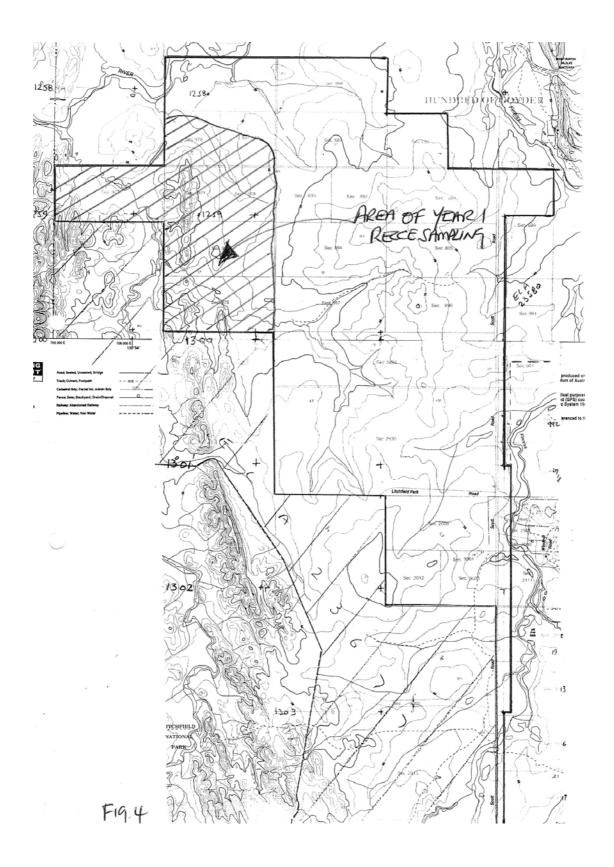
EL23722 Regional Seology

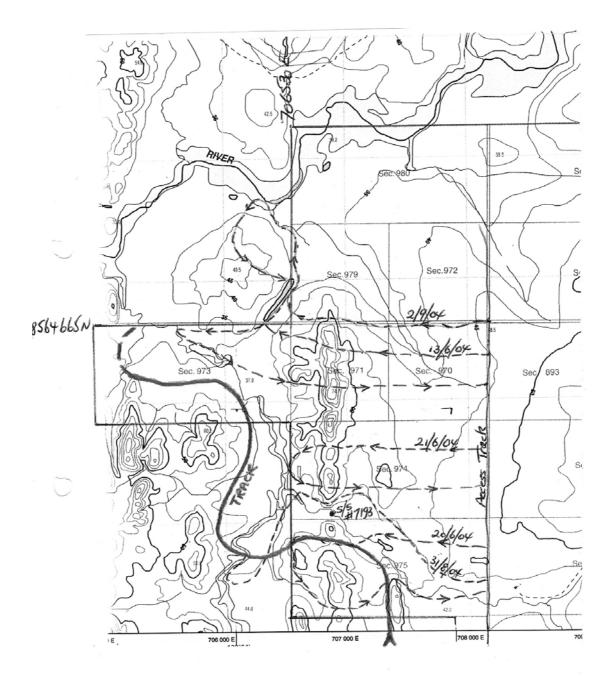
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RUM JUNGLE WEST PROJECT EL23677, EL23722 First Vertical Derivative AGC TMI

Fig. 3





NW Corner EL 23722 showing Year 2 Travers and sumfrant sample silves F19.5