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Partial Surrender Report
For the Period Ending 22 September 2006,
EL 1641 Port Keats,
Yambarra Project,
Northern Territory

Exploration Report No. 27982

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1. **SUMMARY**

This report presents the diamond exploration completed by Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Limited (RTE) within the surrendered portion of EL 1641 Port Keats, Yambarra Project, Northern Territory, up until 22 September 2006. A total of 134 sub-blocks were surrendered in the far south of EL 1641.

The Yambarra project area covers parts of the Palaeoproterozoic Pine Creek Orogen, the Mesoproterozoic Victoria – Birrinduddu Basin and the Palaeozoic Bonaparte Basin.

Exploration completed within the surrendered portion of EL 1641 by RTE was as follows:

- Nineteen 30kg -1mm gravel samples processed for microdiamonds and indicator minerals.
- Sixteen -80# stream sediment samples analysed for a comprehensive multielement suite.

The exploration results provided no encouragement for follow up work in the area surrendered.

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Literature search		
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Computer modelling		
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Aeromagnetics		
Radiometrics		
Electromagnetics		
Gravity		
Digital terrain modelling		
Other (specify)		
Remote Sensing		
Aerial photography		
LANDSAT		
SPOT		
MSS		
Radar		
Other (specify)		
Ground Exploration Surveys		
Geological Mapping		
Regional		
Reconnaissance		
Prospect		
Underground		
Costean		
Ground Geophysics		
Radiometrics		
Magnetics		
Gravity		
Digital terrain modelling		
Electromagnetics		
SP/AP/EP		
IP		
AMT		
Resistivity		
Complex resistivity		
Seismic reflection		
Seismic refraction		
Well logging		
Geophysical interpretation		
Other (specify)		
Geochemical Surveying		
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Isotope		
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Drilling Aircore		
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Diamond		
Reverse circulation		
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Rotary percussion		
Tungsten carbide bit (coring)		
Groundwater drilling		
All drilling		
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