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Partial Relinquishment Report EL3405 Anson For the period 28 July 2006 to 27 July 2007 Northern Territory

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITES

This report describes exploration by Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Limited (RTX) within the relinquished portion of EL 3405 Anson for the period ending 27 July 2007. The tenement is owned by Ashton Mining Limited and Ashton Operations Australia Limited ("Ashton"), subsidiaries of Rio Tinto Ltd and was granted on the 28 July 2003 for a period of six years. Work programmes on the project area are managed and operated by RTX. This is the first partial relinquishment of the tenement.

EL 3405 Anson is located approximately 140 km south west of Darwin on the Daly River/Port Keats Aboriginal Land Trust on the Cape Scott SE52-07 1:250,000 map sheet. The area covers portions the Palaeozoic Bonaparte Basin.

No field-based exploration was completed on the relinquished portion of this tenement.

VERIFICATION LISTING

Exploration Work Type	File Name	Format
Office Studies		
Literature search		
Database compilation		
Computer modelling		
Reprocessing of data		
General research		
Report preparation	EL 3405_Anson_relinquishment pAi07_019	.pdf .pdf
Other (specify)		
Airborne Exploration Surveys		
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		
Drill sample		
Stream sediment		
Soil		
Rock chip		
Regolith		
Water		
Biogeochemistry		
Isotope		
Whole rock		
Mineral analysis		
Other (specify)		
Drilling		
Aircore		
Auger		
Diamond		
Reverse circulation		
Rotary air blast		
Rotary percussion		
Tungsten carbide bit (coring)		
Groundwater drilling		
All drilling		
File Verification Listing (this table)	28202 Anson V	.pdf

