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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR GANDY'S HILL LEASE

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This report summarises exploration activities conducted on leases at Gandy's Hill, near Pine Creek (see Figure 1). The leases are GML 163A, GML 164A, GML 165A and GML 166A (see Figure 2).

The leases held by Enterprise Gold Mines N.L. (formerly Jingellic Minerals [N.T.] Pty. Ltd.) are subject to a joint venture agreement with Renison Goldfields Consolidated (or subsidiaries). Exploration activities have been managed by Gold Fields Exploration Pty. Ltd (a subsidiary of R.G.C.).

The report covers the period of joint venture agreement from November, 1980 until 31st December, 1984.

#### WORK UNDERTAKEN

The Gandy's Hill leases are part of the Enterprise Pine Creek Joint Venture. The heavy demand on manpower and time of the Enterprise Mine deposit and the fragmented ground tenure situation on Gandy's Hill have kept exploration on the Gandy's Hill leases at a low level.

### 2.1 Mine Grid

The surveyed baseline established over the Enterprise Mine area was extended through the Gandy's Hill leases by Gold Fields Exploration personnel. The baseline (grid north), which trends  $318^{\circ}$  True ( $314.75^{\circ}$  Mag.), was pegged at 50 metre intervals. Crosslines every fifty metres were pegged at 50 metre intervals.

## 2.2 Aerial Photography

Colour aerial photography at 1:10,000 scale was flown over an area of 75 square kilometers, centred on Pine Creek. Topographic maps, conforming to the local grid, at 1:500, 1:1,000 and 1:5,000 scale were produced from the photography by Geospectrum.

## 2.3 Geological Mapping

Geological mapping at 1:500 scale was completed over the Gandy's Hill leases. Fact geology maps are included as Figures 3 - 6.

#### 3. RESULTS

The Enterprise Anticline has been traced 2 km north of the Enterprise Mine area through the Gandy's Hill leases. In the Gandy's Hill area the Enterprise Anticline is an upright tight fold (limbs dip  $60-80^{\circ}$ ) with a shallow southerly plunge  $(5-15^{\circ})$ . Lithologies are mainly banded, cordierite spotted, siltstones with greywackes noted at the southern and northern ends of the Gandy's Hill leases.

Two V-shaped, saddle reef style, quartz reef outcrops and associated workings were noted (see Figures 5 & 6). One reef system has its closure near the top of Gandy's Hill (Gandy's Hill Reef), and the other about 500 metres north of Gandy's Hill (North Gandy's Hill Reef). Both of these reef systems have down-plunge potential for bulk mineable mineralisation.

Another quartz-limonite reef system and associated workings were mapped about 200 metres west of the Enterprise Anticline and Gandy's Hill Trig Station (see Figures 3 & 4). Two rock chip samples of the mineralisation returned grades of 14.4~g/t Au and 8.4~g/t Au.

The relationship of this mineralisation to typical Enterprise style anticline hosted mineralisation is not clear. The mineralisation may be related to parasitic folding on the main anticline. Further work is clearly warranted. At present the main potential is for high grade, moderate tonnage mineralisation.

#### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Gandy's Hill Reef Most of the down plunge potential for this reef system lies in ground not held by the Joint Venture. No testing of this reef is proposed.
- 2. Gandy's Hill North Reef It is recommended that the down-plunge potential of this reef system be tested. Four fifty metre diamond drill holes, two from the east and two from the west, should be sufficient for a first pass testing of the reef system. Sections 3400N and 3300N are suggested for testing.
- 3. Mineralisation west of Gandy's Hill It is recommended that this mineralisation be tested by two 50 metres diamond drill holes on section 2950N. These holes should help determine the structure associated with this mineralisation.











