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Map Reference Pine Creek (attached)

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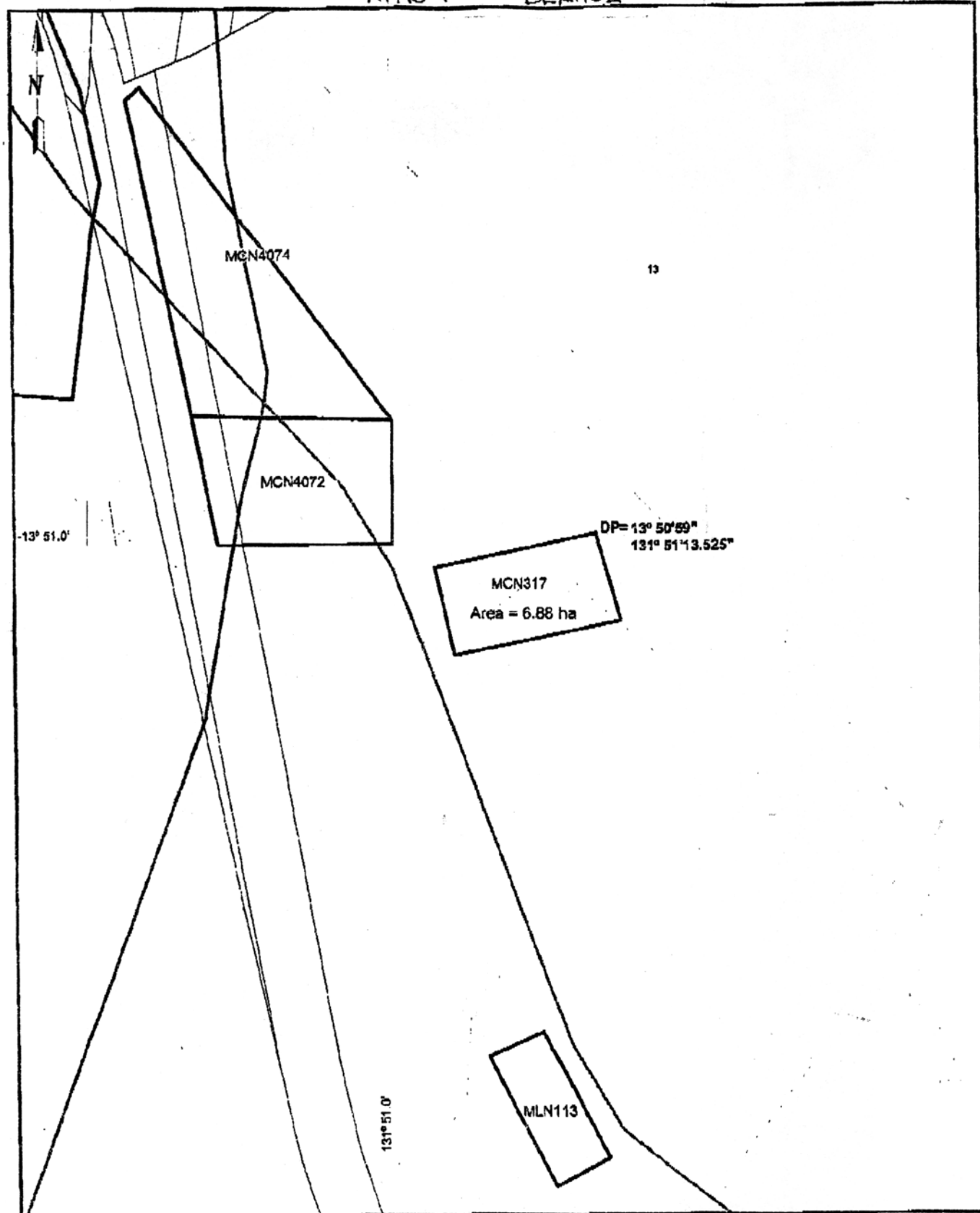
No exploration or mining has been carried out on this lease. Since 1997 (at the request of Pine Creek Council and Pine Creek Tourist Association) we have allowed tourist fossickers onto the area (our permission form is attached) The area is used during the tourist season as more and more people want to go fossicking, and Pine Creek advertises itself as a historic town where fossicking and panning are available. We estimate that the area was used by 25 fossickers per year during the term of the lease.

The area will continue to be used for tourist fossicking. MCN's 4072 & 4074, along with 317, form a parcel along the railway easement, and so provide a viable area for fossicking that is easily accessible. Long grass is burned each year after the wet season. Boundaries are flagged so they are visible to fossickers, with no chance of them wandering onto another lease area. Permits are available through the business premises of both partners (Diggers Rest Motel and Gun Alley gold Mining) One of the partners monitors the area on a daily basis when it is being used by fossickers. We plan to use the area for fossicking until mining on a larger scale becomes feasible, or until another fossicking area is declared. We estimate the area will be used by 30-35 fossickers during the dry season.

No rehabilitation is required, as the area has not been disturbed to any extent. The lease forms part of a parcel with MCN4072 & 4074, which are all on the same side of the railway easement, and accessible by road, which makes monitoring easier.

1. See attached "conditions of entry" re fossickers, excavations, etc.
2. The area will be flagged and any potentially sensitive areas marked.
3. Vehicles will be kept to the roadways and railway easement line.

ATTN: ELAINE



NOTE TO MAP USERS: Mining and exploration tenure depicted on this map are plotted from descriptions supplied by the holders and the Northern Territory takes no responsibility as to their accuracy. Further, users should be aware that inconsistencies may occur between data on selected layers due to the origin of the data depicted.



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PERMISSION TO ENTER LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FOSSICKING

I/We whose full name and address appear below, seek permission to fossick on Mineral Claims ☐4072 ☐4074 ☐317 in the Pine Creek area.

Commencing

Expiring at 5pm on

Fee paid

.....Fossickers

.....Non fossickers

Vehicle Make

Model

Colour

Reg# & State

I/We have read the Northern Territory Department of Mines and Energy brochure *Fossicking in the Northern Territory* and the conditions on the back of this form, and agree to abide by the fossicking terms and conditions.

APPLICANTS FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

1.....

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2.....

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This portion to be kept by Smith & Gano, registered lessees of MCN4072,4073 & 317

SMITH & GANO BEING THE REGISTERED LEASEHOLDERS OF MCN 4072,4074 & 317 HAVE GIVEN PERMISSION FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSON/S TO FOSSICK ON OUR LEASES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS WITH THE CONDITIONS SET DOWN BY THE NORTHERN TERRITORY DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY AND THE CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM.

Name.....

Vehicle make,colour & Reg#

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.....fossickersnon fossickers

Commencing date

Expiry date

This portion to be kept by the fossicker and produced when requested.

.....for Smith & Gano

