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ACTIVITIES REPORT AND APPENDIX 5B

We attach the Activities Report and Appendix 5B for the Quarter Ended 30 September 2005.

Patrick Sam Yue
Company Secretary

ACTIVITIES REPORT

QUARTER ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 2005

EXPLORATION

The Company advanced exploration work as planned on its two mineral projects, namely:

1. **Copper Flats:** targeting a series of prospective copper anomalies in the East Kimberley area in Western Australia (EL 80/3288 and EL 80/3316).
2. **Suplejack:** gold prospect areas in the Tanami gold province in Northern Territory (EL 23454, EL 23492 and EL 24167).

Additional sampling and drilling programs have been carried out at the two projects during and since the quarter. Total expenditure incurred in relation to exploration activities during the quarter amounted \$1,001,000.

COPPER FLATS – COPPER PROJECT

The activities during the quarter consisted of soil sampling programs, data interpretation from the previous drainage sampling program and drilling on the OHT Prospect.

Soil Sampling Program

OHT Prospect – EL 80/3288

A program of 302 soil samples was completed on the OHT Prospect to confirm the interpretation that the anomalies trend north-east and to develop drill targets. The program resulted in well defined anomalies in the area where a previous explorer had found soil auger results of up to 0.44% copper.

Additional soil sampling, to extend the OHT Prospect south-west for approximately 3 kilometres, is currently in progress to include the areas within the catchment of anomalous drainage samples. The area currently being sampled also includes anomalous auger samples taken by previous explorers.

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Drilling Program

OHT Prospect – EL 80/3288

This prospect was originally identified in 1996 but has been only defined sufficiently for drilling by the Company. The northeast trending copper anomaly has been drilled to determine whether the anomalies are related to significant mineralisation at depth and to determine the styles of mineralisation present.

Host sequence to the anomalies is the Cambrian age Nelson Shale, in which a number of copper occurrences have been found previously. The sequence consists principally of red-brown siltstones and fine sandstones with numerous minor gypsum layers.

A total of 7 RC holes have been drilled for an aggregate of 520 metres. The results are awaited.

Drainage sample data interpretation – E 80/3288 and E 80/3316

Detailed interpretation of the drainage sampling results has been carried out to assess whether anomalies were detectable in the Nelson Shale. Low order anomalies have been found in drainage that included the OHT Prospect and in one other area to the west of the OHT Prospect. In addition, several other drainage sample anomalies indicate further copper source areas. These source areas are principally in the Headleys Limestone, which underlies the Nelson Shale and overlies the Antrim Plateau Volcanics that are considered to be the original source of the copper.

All anomalous areas are associated with interpreted structures that trend in either one or both of the directions found to be important on controlling the shape of copper anomalies at the OHT prospect.

SUPLEJACK – GOLD PROJECT

The principal activities during the quarter have been soil sampling programs for a total of 1,186 samples on known prospects and 14 drainage samples in new areas. The aim was to achieve better resolution to interpreted anomalies and to assist with the development of drilling targets and RC drilling programs on a series of prospects for a total of 3,740 metres. The drilling programs were completed in mid-September.

Drilling Programs – EL 23454

The drilling programs were carried out to test known targets that needed better sampling carried out, to follow up previously neglected anomalous results and to test new prospects that had no previous drilling.

Tregony

Drilling was carried out in the resource area to twin some holes that had previous high-grade intersections and also to follow up on previous high-grade intersections that had not been followed up adequately in the past.

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A total of 28 holes have been drilled, which included 15 redrills to twin old holes. Visible gold, as expected, was panned from various intervals where previous high-grade intersections had been recorded. The results of the program are being received and their interpretations are expected to be completed by the end of this calendar year.

Thomas

Drilling was carried out to twin selected high-grade intersections and assess the level of coarse gold problems that may be present. Four holes have been drilled for a total of 246 metres. The results are awaited.

Crusade South

This prospect had not been drilled previously and three holes were drilled to target the reef system that had previously given a high rock chip value and which lie within an elongate north-south oriented gold anomaly.

Host lithologies appeared to be predominantly red-brown siltstones with some quartz vein zones. The three holes drilled totalled 174 metres. The results are awaited.

PHD

This prospect had not been drilled previously and 21 holes have been drilled to target the peak anomaly area of the extensive gold anomalies on this prospect.

The anomalies all lie to the east of a major continuous quartz reef in an area of red-brown siltstones and sandstones with a variable number of quartz reefs present.

Most holes were designed to principally test the oxidised zone and anomalous maroon colours were present over broad intervals. Holes that intercepted unoxidised material contained disseminated arsenopyrite and minor pyrite, chloritic joint infill and abundant evidence that a very broad shear zone underlies the gold anomalies.

21 holes have been drilled for a total of 1,368 metres. The results are awaited.

Soil Sampling Programs

Soil sampling programs are the principal detailed exploration tools used at present to determine the locations to focus exploration efforts for gold deposits at Suplejack. The results of these programs will be integrated with other data sets to assist in predictive regional exploration and to carry out detailed exploration with drill holes.

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Reinterpretation of Structural Control on Mineralisation

Previous interpretations of the strike direction of the gold anomalies in the Suplejack region have been strongly biased into the direction of the regional scale Suplejack Shear Zone that is north-south. In some areas, anomalies have now been correlated in north-east or north-west directions locally but there are no records of re-assessment of anomaly interpretation since the anomalies were initially found in the early 1990's.

Sampling on the location of northwest trending faults in EL 23492 resulted in gold anomalies on all faults sampled with multi element anomalies on three of the six faults sampled. We interpret the north-west trending faults to be ore fluid conduits and the mineralization, known at Boco and Tregony North for example, to lie along these faults that were sampled several kilometres further to the east. The series of faults that have been sampled also have a similar orientation to the faults that host the Groundrush gold deposit (31 kilometres to the south).

Examination of the anomalies that were generated in the narrow north-south section of the tenements that was the focus of all previous intensive exploration shows that a number of them appear to be oriented along either known faults or they are very linear in directions parallel to known faults.

Potential for exploration for structurally controlled mineralisation has now been significantly increased and we estimate that up to 200 kilometres of untested or undertested strike now exists within the tenements.

Boco – EL 23454

Results of detailed soil sampling in the Boco area show that a north-westerly trend to gold anomalies is a preferred correlation direction. This data will be used together with all previous data to assist in determining the locations for additional exploration for significant gold deposits.

Additional reconnaissance sampling along the F11 fault is to be completed in the sampling program currently underway at Suplejack.

Maly's Knobs – EL 23454

This area, between Boco and Tregony North, lies very close to the fault zone that extends from F14 in EL 23492 through Tregony North and then to a further gold anomaly that has not been subject to intensive exploration in the past.

Additional reconnaissance sampling along the F14 fault is to be completed in the sampling program currently underway at Suplejack.

The Crusade gold deposit, which is 2 kilometre north of the tenement boundary, lies within the Nanny Goat Volcanics near the contact between basalts and dacite, a similar situation to that interpreted at Maly's Knobs and Boco.

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Thomas – EL 23454

The results of detailed soil sampling in the Thomas area show that a north-westerly trend to gold anomalies is a preferred correlation direction. This data will be used together with all previous data to assist in determining the locations for additional exploration for significant gold deposits.

Tregony North – EL 23454

Review of geochemical data shows that a north-west trend for the majority of the geochemical anomalies, parallel to a pair of mapped faults, is permitted by the data. This north-west trend appears to be more probable than the north-south correlation previously used for drill hole targeting by previous explorers. Additional soil sampling (689 samples) was undertaken to bring the data set up to the density required for reliable correlation of data. The results for part of the grid have been received with anomalous results present in the data. A full interpretation will be undertaken when all results have been received. The north-west trending faults in this area are now considered to be important controls on mineralisation and additional reconnaissance sampling along the F14 fault is to be completed in the sampling program currently underway at Suplejack.

Five Mile Prospect – EL 23454

The Five Mile Prospect is located on the Old 8 Mile Fault system to the south of the PHD Prospect. Reconnaissance spaced soil sample lines designed principally to locate the reef system have resulted in identification of a major zone of anomalies that is approximately 2,000 metres long and up to 375 metres wide. Detailed infill sampling is required over the entire 3 kilometre of this prospect strike length to define the anomalies to the extent required for drill target definition. The detailed infill sampling is currently in progress and aims to develop drill targets for the next drilling program.

The fault zone at Five Mile Prospect appears to be a splay fault off the Suplejack Shear Zone and has structural similarities with the host fault to the Groundrush gold deposit.

Josh's Prospect – EL 24167

This prospect lies along the Old 8 Mile Fault approximately 10 kilometres north of the PHD Prospect. It was initially located in regional stream sediment samples and subsequently 497 soil samples have been taken over a five kilometre strike length of the fault. The results are awaited.

Maps

The attached maps show the location of drill holes at Tregony, Thomas, Crusade South and PHD, the location of soil grids completed in the quarter, the interpreted anomalies at Five Mile Prospect of the Suplejack Project. A map showing the interpreted areas of priority for structurally controlled deposits at Suplejack in relation to known gold anomalies is also attached. A map showing the copper source areas at Copper Flats interpreted from stream sediment sample results is included together with soil anomalies and drill hole locations at the OHT Prospect.



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Samples Turn Around

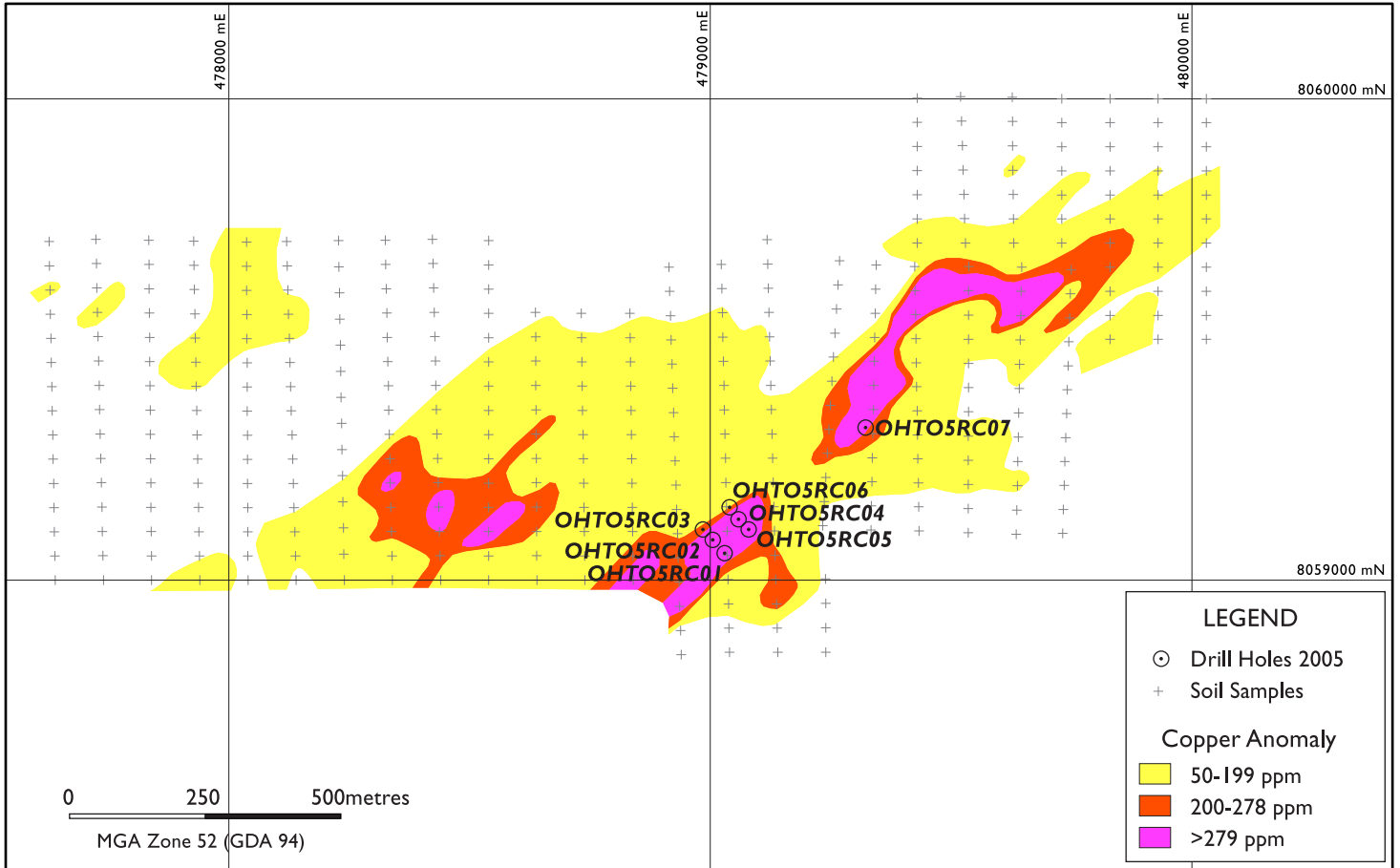
The major upturn in activities in the mineral industry since late 2004 has led to very large increase in the number of samples being submitted to analytical laboratories. There are two laboratories that provide a quality of service in which the Company has confidence. Despite increases in capacity at these laboratories, the turn around time for results has not improved and 6 week turn around seems to be currently the norm. The bottlenecks at the laboratories have delayed the reporting of results from the programs carried out in the quarter.

(The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Peter Temby, General Manager – Mining Operations, a consultant employed by Anpet Geological Services Pty Ltd and a member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Temby has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Temby consents to the inclusion in the report of matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.)

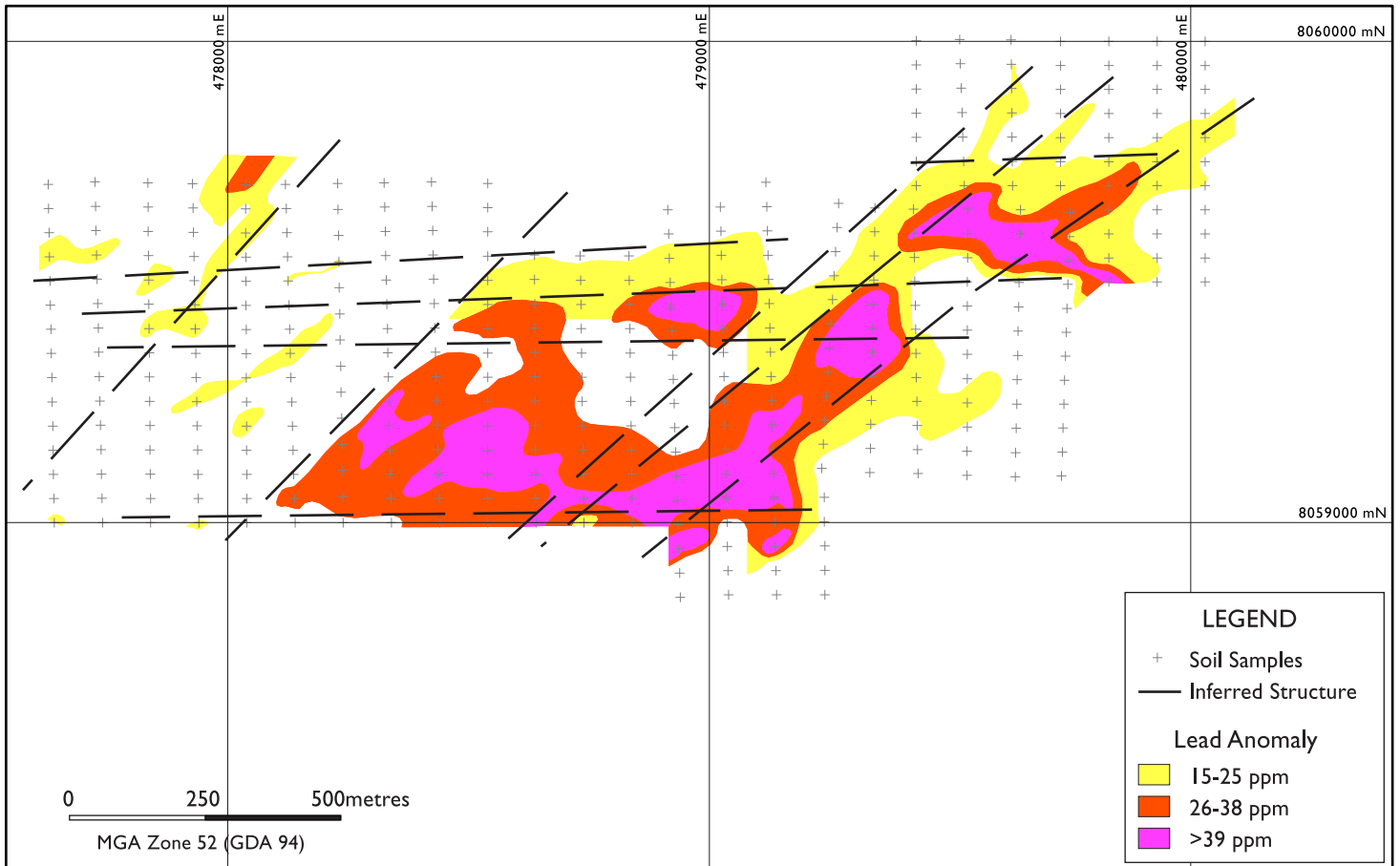
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Copper Flats Project

OHT COPPER ANOMALIES

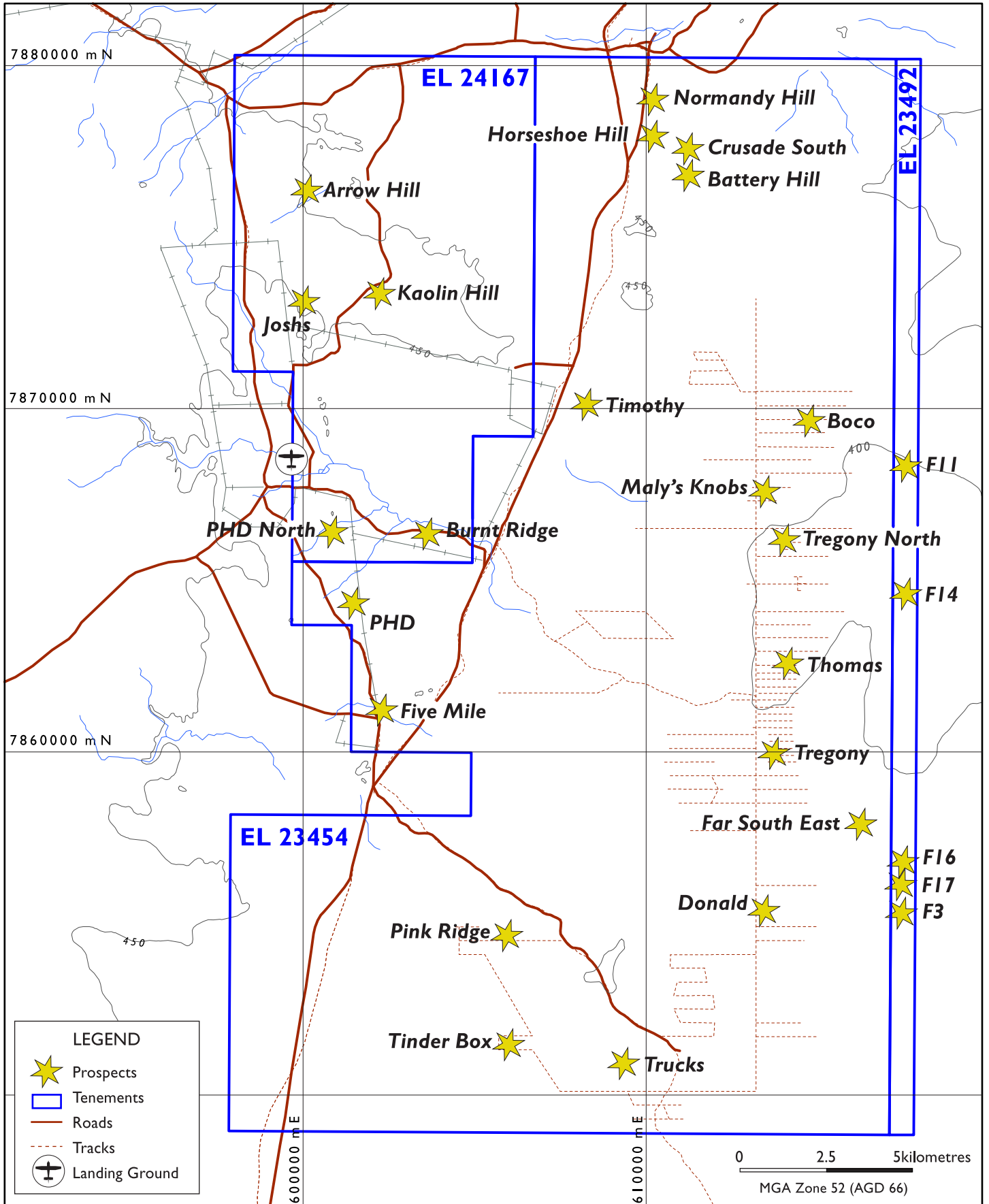


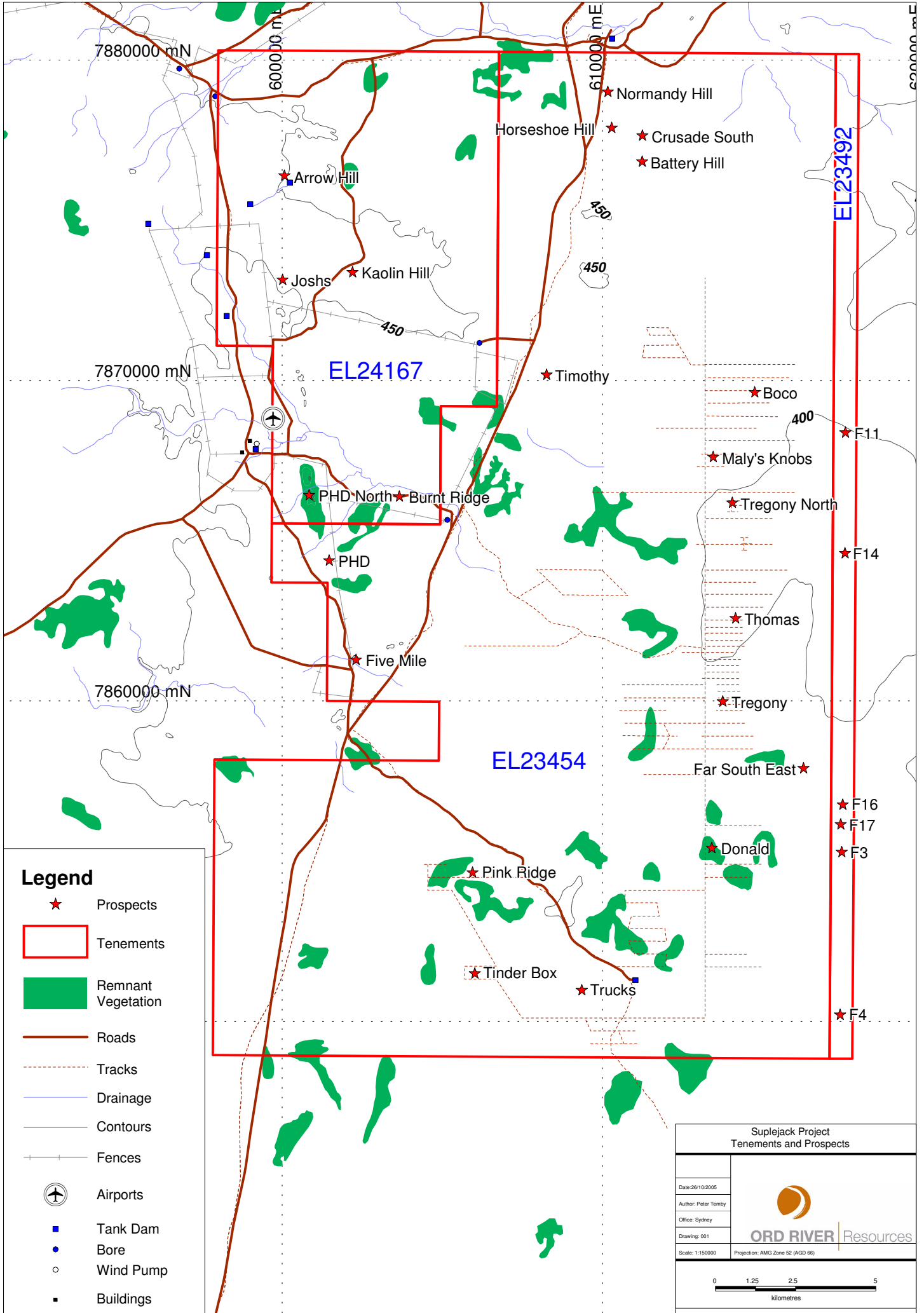
LEAD ANOMALIES





TENEMENTS & PROSPECTS





7880000 mN

600000 mE

610000 mE

620000 mE

7870000 mN

7860000 mN

EL24167

EL23454

EL23492

★ Normandy Hill

★ Horseshoe Hill

★ Crusade South

★ Battery Hill

★ Arrow Hill

★ Joshs

★ Kaolin Hill

450

450

450

★ Timothy

★ Boco

★ F11

★ Maly's Knobs

400

★ Tregony North

★ PHD North

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★ PHD

★ Thomas

★ Five Mile

★ Tregony

★ Far South East

★ F16

★ F17

★ F3

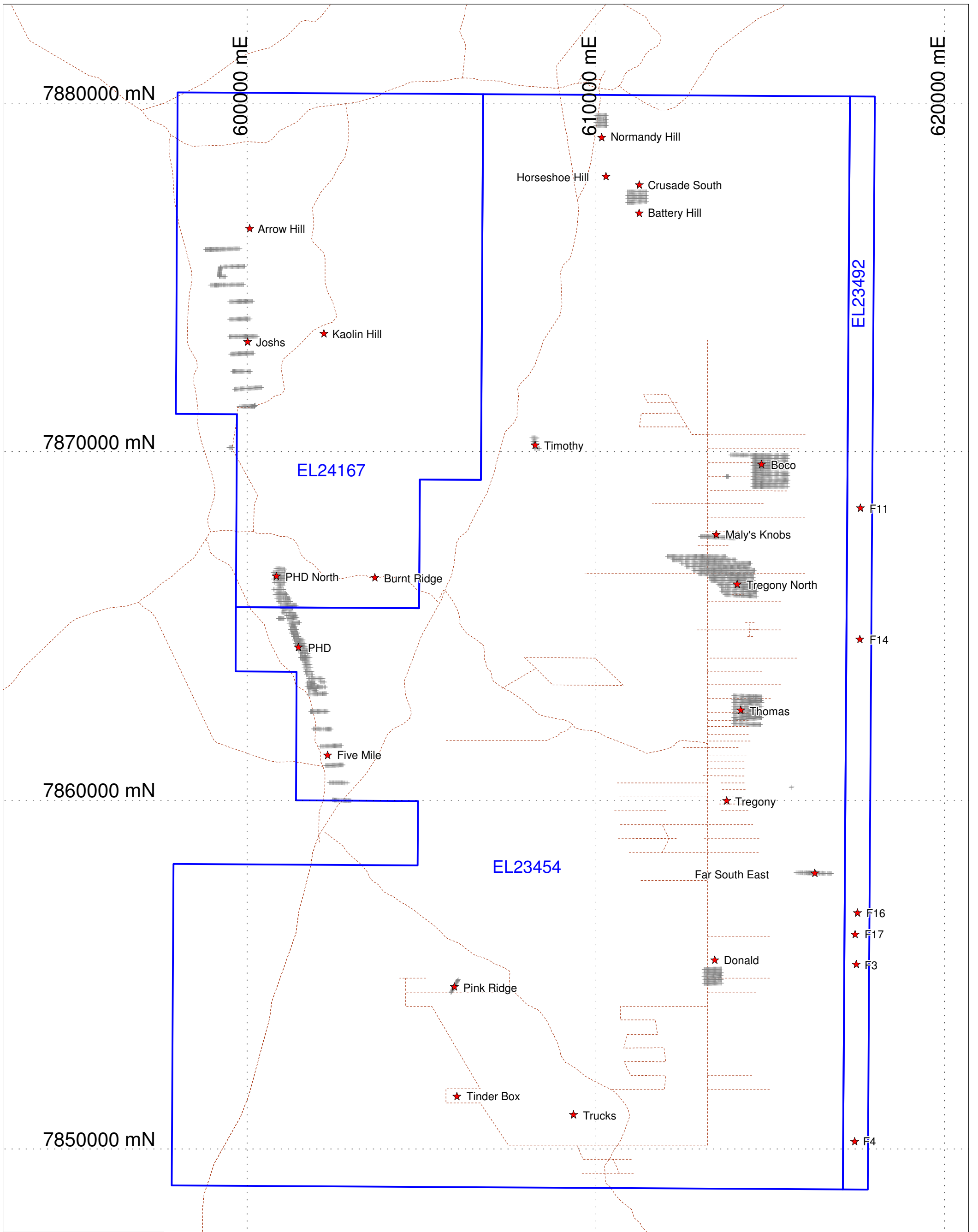
★ Pink Ridge

★ Donald

★ Tinder Box

★ Trucks

★ F4

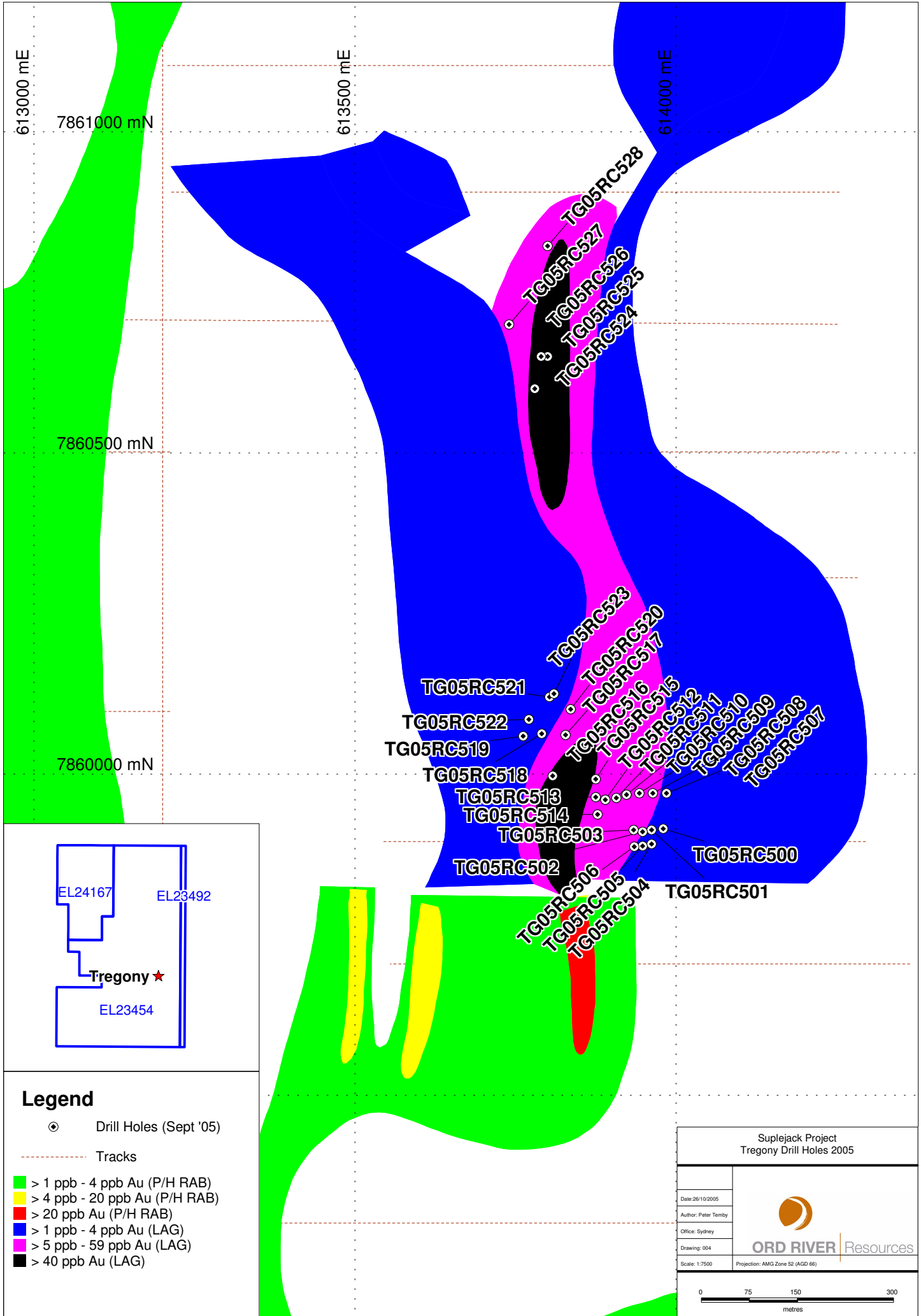


Legend

- + Soil Grid
- ★ Prospects
- Tenements
- - - Tracks

Suplejack Project
Soil Grids

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Author: Peter Tenley	
Office: Sydney	
Drawing: 003	
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EL24167

EL23492

Tregony ★

EL23454

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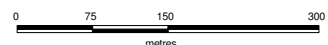
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- Tracks
- █ > 1 ppb - 4 ppb Au (P/H RAB)
- █ > 4 ppb - 20 ppb Au (P/H RAB)
- █ > 20 ppb Au (P/H RAB)
- █ > 1 ppb - 4 ppb Au (LAG)
- █ > 5 ppb - 59 ppb Au (LAG)
- █ > 40 ppb Au (LAG)

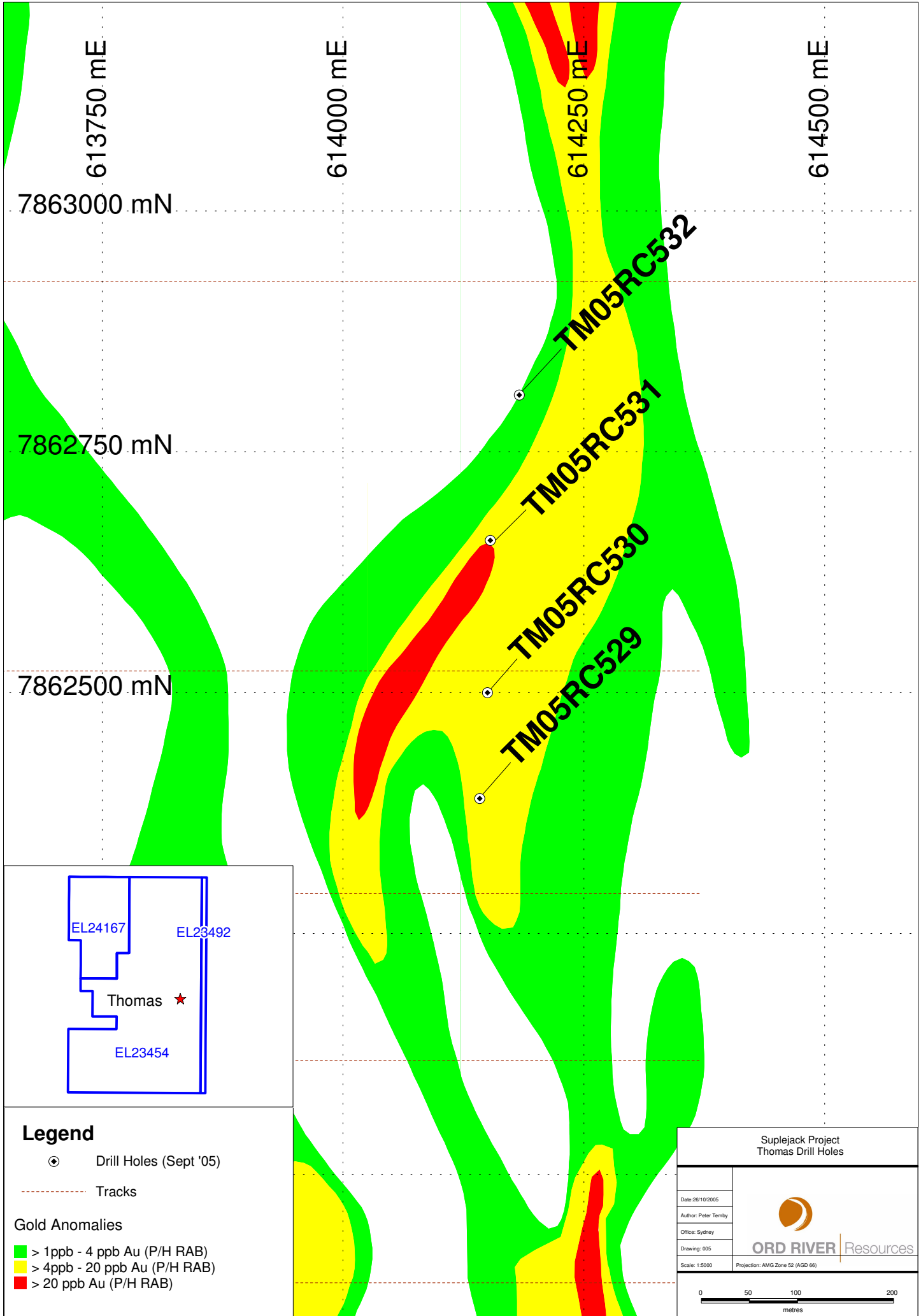
Suplejack Project
Tregony Drill Holes 2005

Date: 26/10/2005
Author: Peter Temby
Office: Sydney
Drawing: 004
Scale: 1:7500



Projection: AMG Zone 52 (AGD 66)





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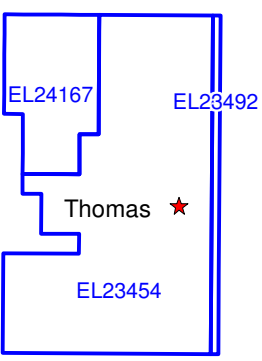
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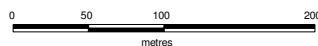


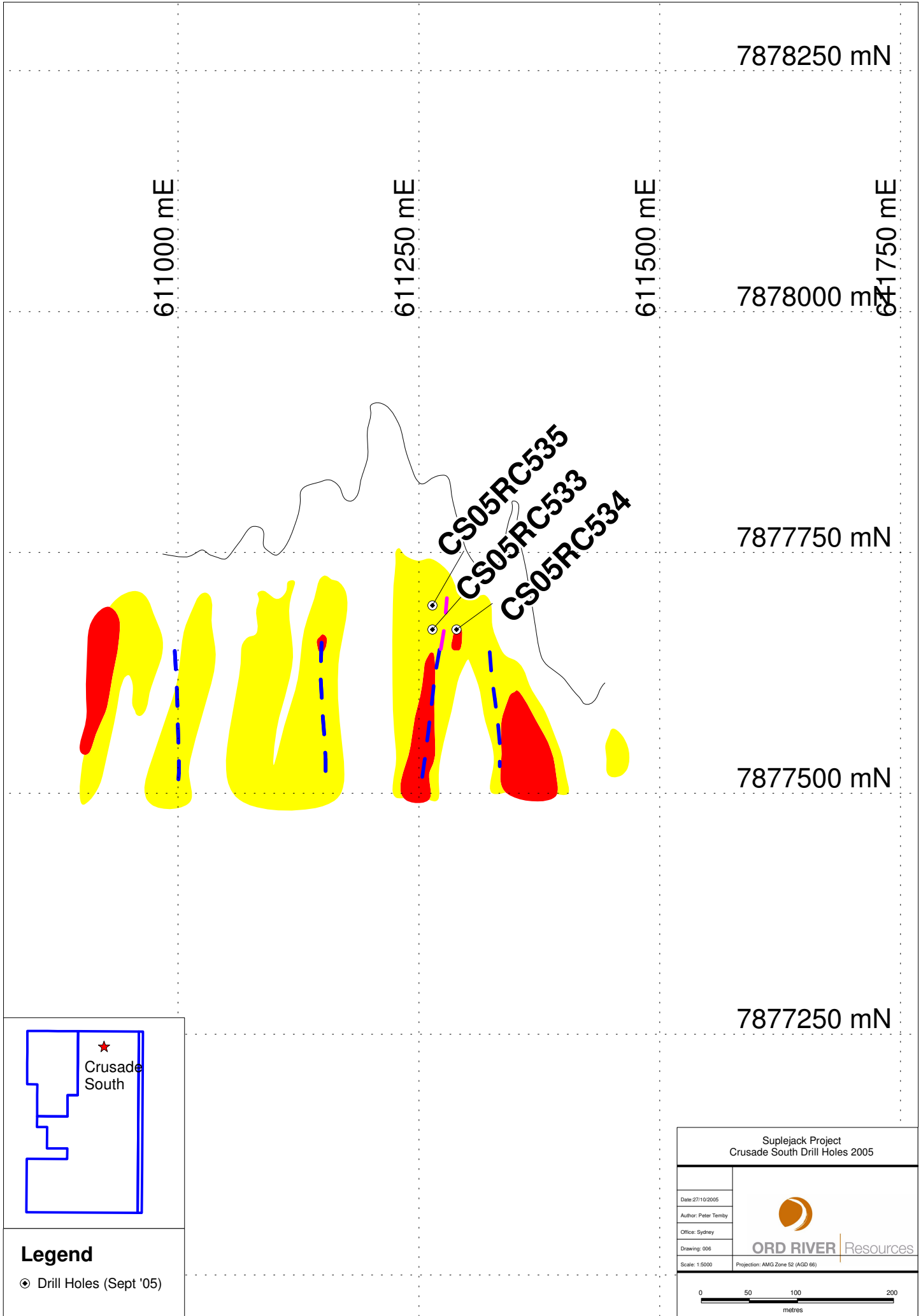
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- ⊙ Drill Holes (Sept '05)
- Tracks

Gold Anomalies

- > 1ppb - 4 ppb Au (P/H RAB)
- > 4ppb - 20 ppb Au (P/H RAB)
- > 20 ppb Au (P/H RAB)

Suplejack Project Thomas Drill Holes	
Date: 26/10/2005 Author: Peter Temby Office: Sydney Drawing: 005 Scale: 1:5000 Projection: AMG Zone 52 (AGD 66)	 ORD RIVER Resources
	



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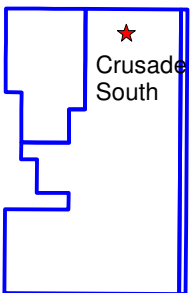
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Crusade South

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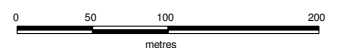
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Suplejack Project
 Crusade South Drill Holes 2005

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 Office: Sydney
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Projection: AMG Zone 52 (AGD 66)



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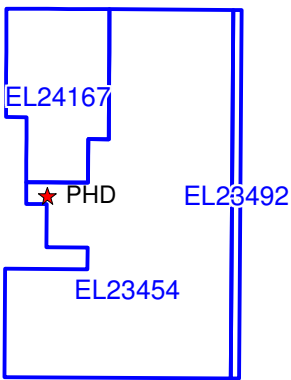
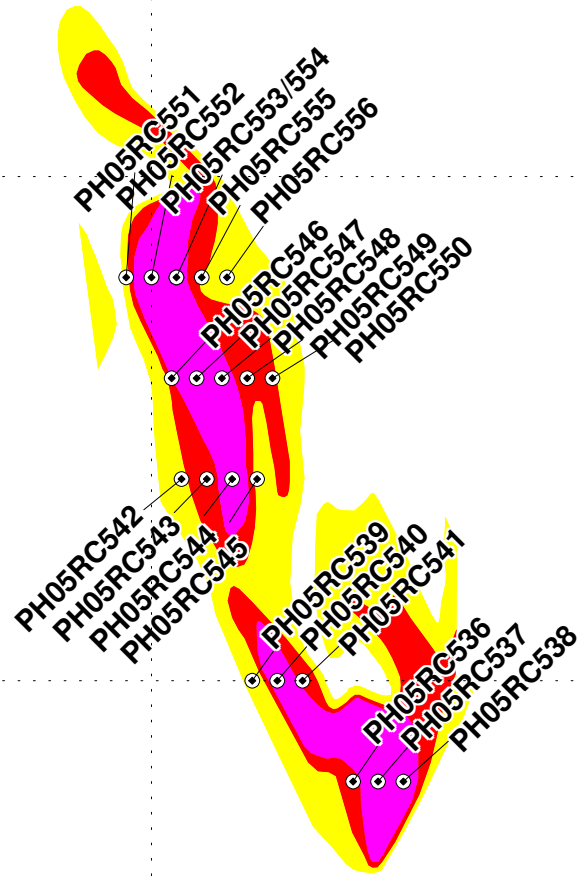
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⊙ Drill Holes (Sept '05)

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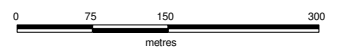
□ Tenements

Gold Anomaly

- > 0.58 - 1.0 ppb
- > 1.0 - 1.84 ppb
- > 1.84 ppb

Suplejack Project PHD Drill Holes

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Author: Peter Temby	
Office: Sydney	
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Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001.

Name of entity

ORD RIVER RESOURCES LIMITED

ABN

68 108 737 711

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 SEPTEMBER 2005

Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
Cash flows related to operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors		
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) administration	(677)	(677)
1.3 Dividends received		
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	68	68
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Other	(65)	(65)
Net operating cash flows	(997)	(997)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a)prospects (b)equity investments (c)other fixed assets	(252)	(252)
1.9 Proceeds from sale of: (a)prospects (b)equity investments (c)other fixed assets		
1.10 Loans to other entities		
1.11 Loans repaid by other entities		
1.12 Other (provide details if material)		
Net investing cash flows	(252)	(252)
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(1,249)	(1,249)

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Appendix 5B
Mining exploration entity quarterly report

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(1,249)	(1,249)
Cash flows related to financing activities			
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.		
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other		
	Payments for security deposits		
	Repayment of security deposit		
Net financing cash flows			
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(1,249)	(1,249)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	5,174	5,174
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	3,925	3,925

Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors

Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	115
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Payments to executive directors for salaries and consulting fees and directors' fees to a non-executive director

Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

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2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

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Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000

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3.1	Loan facilities		
3.2	Credit standby arrangements		

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	700
4.2	Development	-
Total		700

Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	592	320
5.2	Deposits at call	3,333	4,854
5.3	Bank overdraft		
5.4	Other (provide details)		
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)		3,925	5,174

Changes in interests in mining tenements

	Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed			
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased			

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Appendix 5B
Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter

Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1 Preference securities <i>(description)</i>	-	-	-	-
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 +Ordinary securities	117,254,411	47,768,333		
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs				
7.5 +Convertible debt securities <i>(description)</i>	-			
7.6 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7 Options <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>	-		<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
7.8 Issued during quarter				
7.9 Exercised during quarter				
7.10 Expired during quarter				
7.11 Debentures <i>(totals only)</i>	-			
7.12 Unsecured notes <i>(totals only)</i>	-			

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Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act **or other standards acceptable to ASX** (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does ~~/does not*~~ (*delete one*) give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.



Sign here: Date: 31 October 2005
(Company secretary)

Print name: Patrick Sam Yue

Notes

- 1 The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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