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## **CLUNES GOLDFIELD**

Directors wish to advise Members and the market generally the current position in respect of its (58 graticule) area applied for under EL 5492. The correspondence received today is fully disclosed herewith (see attached).

F.L.Hunt,  
Chairman



## Department of State Development, Business and Innovation

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DX 214250

14 August 2014

Mount Rommel Mining Ltd  
C/- Mr Fred Hunt  
PO Box 80  
**BUNDOORA VIC 3083**

Dear Mr Hunt

### **EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION 5492**

I confirm that the abovementioned application was accepted and given highest ranking over the area shown on the attached map on **26 August 2013**. The application area may be smaller than the original application area, which may be due to the location of an existing licence or the land being exempt by legislation. If you do not wish to proceed with your application you may withdraw it by writing to the Department of State Development, Business and Innovation (DSDBI).

#### **Advertisement of the application**

You must advertise your application within 14 days of receipt of this letter as required by section 15(5) of the *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990* (MRSDA) by completing the enclosed "Notice of Application for Exploration Licence" (schedule 8) and then publish a completed copy of the schedule:

1. In one or more newspapers circulating in the locality of the application area. The advertisement in the local newspaper or newspapers must contain a map clearly identifying the application area (including local road and place names). Please note that the number of local newspapers you choose depends on the circulation area of the newspaper or newspapers you choose to publish your notice in, in relation to your application area. If you are unable to determine which newspaper or newspapers circulate in the locality of the application area you may obtain helpful information from the following website, [www.newspapers.com.au/VIC](http://www.newspapers.com.au/VIC); and
2. In a Wednesday edition of a daily newspaper circulating generally in Victoria (eg. The Herald Sun, The Age, The Australian).

After your application has been advertised, you must lodge copies of the entire newspaper pages containing the advertisements with DSDBI by **3 October 2014** if copies of the advertisements are not received by 3 October 2014, DSDBI may recommend that this application be refused.

#### **New requirements to be included in your Advertisements:**

The *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) (Mineral Industries) Regulations 2013* (MRSDMIR) commenced on 20 October 2013 and require an applicant for an exploration licence or retention licence to make the following information available for at least 21 days after the latest date on which the application was advertised:

1. Details of the proposed program of work;

2. Details of the applicant's systems for managing impacts of the proposed work on the community (including landowners and occupiers) and the environment; and
3. An outline of how the applicant intends to meet the licensee's obligations under section 39A of the MRSDA to consult with the community (including landowners and occupiers).

The MRSDMIR provides the following options for applicants to comply with the new requirements:

**Option One**

You may choose to publish the information on an Internet site that is maintained by the applicant. If you choose this option you must include your website address in the advertisements; or

**Option Two**

Include all the information in the advertisements; or

**Option Three**

Within three days of receiving this letter you request approval for another method that will ensure the information is readily accessible to communities in the locality of the application area by writing to David Boothroyd, Manager, Earth Resources Tenements, GPO Box 4509 Melbourne 3001. If your request is approved, you must include the location where the information will be made available in the advertisements.

**Previous history:**


As part of the application assessment, the applicant's details will be checked against DSDBI records for any outstanding compliance issues relating to previous or currently held tenements. Please note that failure to finalise such matters or to comply with the requirements of Section 15(6) of the MRSDA may result in your application being refused.

**Exemption of excised Crown land**

The Crown land excised from your application will be exempted from exploration, retention, prospecting and mining licences for a period of two years from the grant of your application. However the exemption will be revoked over any areas that you relinquish during the two year period.

Please contact me on 03 5336 6806 if you require further assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely



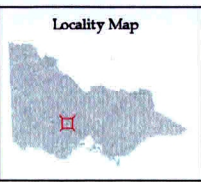
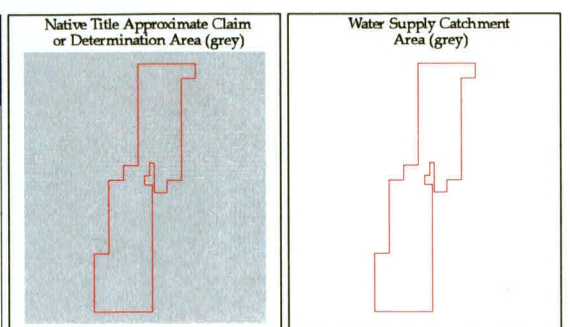
**Sarah Mills**

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Earth Resources Regulation  
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Encl.  
Application Fee Receipt  
Application Plot  
Schedule 8



Unavailable for Searching or Exploration or Mining MRSDA 1990 Sec 6. Includes National, State & Wilderness Parks and Reference Areas  
 Exempted from being subject to Exploration &/or Mining Licences. MRSDA 1990 Sec 7. May be revoked by notice in the Govt Gazette.  
 Restricted Crown Land. Schedule 3 of MRSDA 1990. Consent required to do work on the land.  
 Other Crown Land  
 Commonwealth Land. Subject to Commonwealth legislation.  
 Land not included in the Licence due to a licence or licence application existing or having priority at the date of application.



GDA94  
MGA  
ZONE 54

SCALE  
1:100,000

1:100,000  
Map sheets  
RESWICK (7623)

### Area in Grats

Total	58
NET	58



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The Licence does not include Crown land other than roads and road reserves.

**NOTE:** The accuracy of the location of the land status areas may vary according to the scale and mapping accuracy. Areas of private land within Crown Land may not be shown. The precise locations should be verified with Crown Land & Assets if access to the land is proposed.

Where the Licence Application abuts unavailable land, the Licence boundary is defined by the boundary of the Unavailable Land. Discrepancies on this plan between the boundaries may be due to scale and mapping inaccuracy.