

IV. AREA OF OPERATIONS

Operations were conducted off the coast of Victoria, Australia in the Great Australian Bight. The work area extended along the coast from Cape Nelson to Cape Otway and up to 80 miles offshore. The operations conducted during the period covered by this report were designated by HEMATITE as:

Cape Nelson to Cape Otway Seismic Survey

The ONI base of operation for this survey was established in Portland, Victoria 8 September 1973. From this base, radiotelephone communications were maintained with all Shoran installations.

V. FIELD OPERATIONS RECAP

Advance ONI personnel were in Portland, Victoria 2 September 1973 for the purpose of removing the Shoran mobile indicating equipment from the recording vessel, M/V EUGENE MCDERMOTT II. During the period 3 - 4 September 1973, the Shoran mobile indicating and base station equipment was transported from Melbourne to