

T/26P 1993-94 Seismic Commitment

American Exploration Company

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Cover Letter from Mr C C Miller

Enclosure: proposed 1993 & 1994 Seismic Shooting Program T/26P

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November 11, 1993

Via Fax: 61 02 442 117

The Designated Authority in Hobart, Tasmania
Attention of Ms. Carol Bacon
Acting Manager, Petroleum
Mineral Resources Tasmania
30 Gordons Hill Road
Rosney Park, Tasmania 7018

Re: T/26P
1993-94 Seismic Commitment

Dear Ms. Bacon:

Ansbachall Pty. Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of American Exploration Company, 1331 Lamar Street, Suite 900, Houston, Texas 77010-3088 U.S.A., being the operator of Permit T/26P, hereby applies for permission to conduct a seismic survey. With government approval, we plan to obtain a program of 1,515 kilometers meeting a two-year commitment for 1993 (750 kilometers) and 1994 (750 kilometers). Please respond by facsimile indicating government approval.

The following information is in support of the above mentioned program:

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| 1. Name of Survey | - | T/26P Otway Survey |
| 2. Prime Survey | - | Seismic |
| 3. Secondary Survey | - | None |
| 4. Lease Number | - | T/26P |
| 5. Application for Acres: Authority attached. (Required only if lines extend beyond applicant's permit.) | - | Not applicable |
| 6. Consent of other permittees attached. (Required only if lines extend onto another holder's permit.) | - | Not applicable |
| 7. Name and address of Contractor | - | Digital Exploration Ltd.
Digicon House
54-56 Brookes Street
Bowen Hills, Qld. 4006 |

Fax: 61 07 252 3796

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| 8. | Name of seismic vessel | - | M/V Ross Seal |
| 9. | Port from which the vessel will operate | - | Fermantle |
| 10. | Technique | - | Seismic |
| 11. | Energy source | - | Airguns |
| 12. | Proposed commencement date | - | December 1993 |
| 13. | Estimated duration | - | Approximately 20 days |
| 14. | Navigational system | - | Sky Fix DGPS |
| 15. | Line kilometers | - | 1,515 |
| 16. | Estimated cost | - | \$615,150 |
| 17. | Object of survey | - | A more detailed structural evaluation of Permit T/26P |
| 18. | Three (3) plans showing proposed lines and Seven (7) copies reduced to A-4 size | - | By courier |
| 19. | Technical details of vessel | - | Digicon notified to supply information |
| 20. | Other information: Safety Manual | - | Digicon notified to supply information |

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN EXPLORATION COMPANY



Cecil C. Miller
Consultant

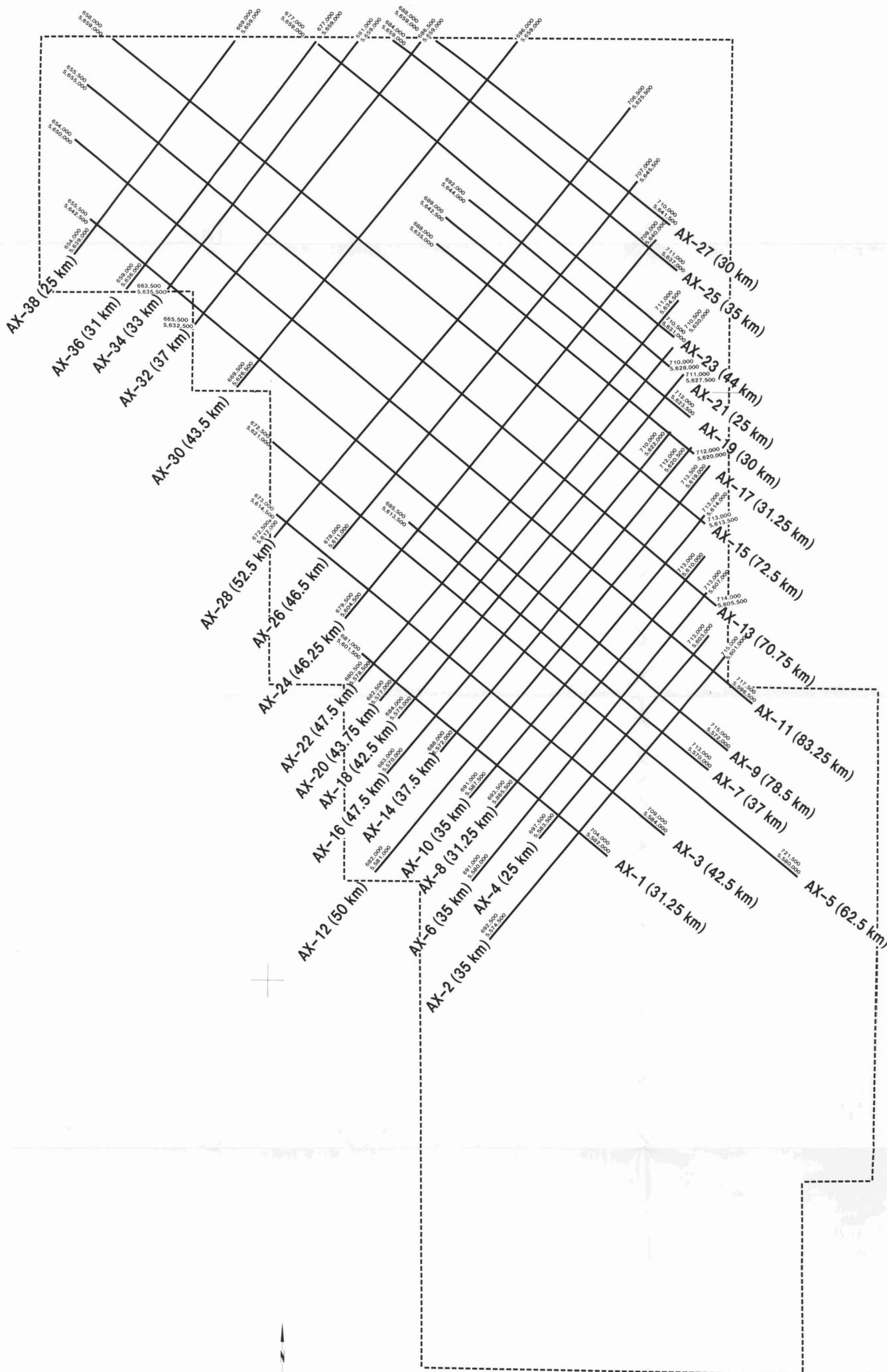
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