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PROPOSED EXPLORATION PROGRAM EXPLORATION LICENCE EL28/2002

Dear Mr Murphy

Thank you for your work program application received on the 3rd November 2008. The program is approved conditional on you abiding by the requirements of the Mineral Exploration Code of Practice and the Site Specific Conditions outlined below.

Work Program Summary

Small grid required to facilitate a ground based geophysics survey in an area close to the confluence of the Fall River with the Lea River, in the Bonds Range.

Reference Number: WPA08/73

Locations: Lea River

Land tenure: Car Reserve, National Estate, Nature Recreation Area, Private Informal Reserve, Private Parcel, State Forest

Site Specific Conditions

Fire Protection

Locations: Lea River

Condition: Fires are not permitted on the work site.

In the event of a fire outbreak occurring that is uncontrollable, immediately contact the Manager at Forestry Tasmania Devonport on 64248388.

Gridding

Locations: Lea River

Condition: Vegetation clearing is to be kept to a minimum. Wherever possible, only flag and peg in the more open areas and where cover is low.

Private Property2

Locations: Lea River

Condition: Relevant landowners/occupiers must be notified prior to entry onto private property.

Significant Conservation Issues

Significant floral values

Locations: Lea River

Issue: King Billy pine exist in the area, close to the Lea River on the northern side.



Significant Conservation Issues (continued)

Threatened Native Vegetation Community

Locations: Lea River

Issue: Grid passes through area noted as a Threatened Native Vegetation Community, Highland poa grassland.

If you wish to discuss this approval please call me on +61 3 6233 8377 or John Pemberton on 03 6233 8371.

Yours sincerely

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Environmental Field Officer