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Amended tonnage based on bore hole I. M. I. No. 46 north of RTAE No. 1

A limited amount of drilling has been carried out on the discontinuous outcrops of iron ore that make up this deposit.

The first diamond drillhole (RTAE 1) was put down by Rio Tinto Australia Exploration following a magnetometer survey carried out by the Geophysical Branch of the Bureau of Mineral Resources under the supervision of Mr. E. Eadie. Later Industrial & Mining Investigations Pty. Ltd. drilled seven holes Nos. 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35 and 46.

The drillholes were widely spaced but were sited to intersect the more important anomalies revealed in the magnetometer survey.

More drilling would be necessary to obtain the complete picture.

DRILLING RESULTS

IMI No. 46	Value % Fe	Width Intersection	True Width
13'6 - 220'	32.7	207'	170'
322' - 415	39	93'	70'
RTAE No. 1			
79' - 116'	56.6	37'	35'
315' - 498'	49.1	183'	150'
IMI No. 28			
58' - 105'	15.4	47')	
		) 111.5	90'
156' - 169'6	49.4	13.5)	
270' - 349'	20	79'	60'
483' - 489'	54.9	6'	
IMI No. 29			
54' - 126'	30	72'	60'
257' - 378'	11	121'	100'

	Value % Fe	Width Intersection	True Width
IMI No. 30			
194' - 256'	27	62'	50'
480'6 - 521'	38	40.5'	35'
553'6 - 558'	33.9	4.5'	
IMI No. 33			
140' - 296'	22	156'	100'
IMI No. 34			
94' - 98'	34.8	4'	
161' - 306'	25	145'	

TONNAGE ESTIMATE

The following tentative figures of outlined and possible tonnage are based on magnetic anomalies and widely spaced skeleton drilling using a factor of 10 cubic feet to 1 ton. $= 3.58813 \text{ tonnes}/m^3$

L 08950N to L 11330N

Lode Intersections	True Width (feet)	Values % Fe
IMI No. 46	170	32.7
RTAE No. 1	35	56.6
IMI No. 29	60	30.0
IMI No. 28	90	17.0

Average Width 75 feet   Average Value 32%

Length 2,400 feet

Quantity: 2,400 x 75   =   180,000 sq. feet

18,000 tons per vertical foot

To depth outlined 100 feet   1,800,000 tons

Lode Intersections	True Width (feet)	Values % Fe
IMI No. 46	70	39
RTAE	150	49
IMI No. 29	100	11
IMI No. 28	60	20

Average Width 105 feet   Average Value 33%

Length 2,800 feet

Quantity: 2,800 x 105   =   294,000 sq. feet

=   29,400 tons per vertical foot

Partly outlined to 250 feet   =   7,300,000 tons

L 07880N - L 08080N

Magnetic Anomaly 40,000 gammas 220' long x 34' wide

Quantity: 220' x 34'   =   7,500 square feet

=   750 tons per vertical foot

L 06350N - L 06750N

Magnetic Anomaly 40,000 gammas 450' long x 25' wide

Quantity: 450' x 25'   =   11,000 square feet

=   1,000 tons per vertical foot

L 05650N - L 05900N

Magnetic Anomaly 40,000 gammas 250' long x 30' wide

Quantity: 250' x 30'   =   7,500 square feet

=   750 tons per vertical foot

L 04880 - L 05070

Lode Intersection	True Width (feet)	Value % Fe
IMI No. 30	50	27

True Width 50 ft.   True Length 200 ft.

Quantity: 200' x 50'   =   10,000 square feet

=   1,000 tons per vertical foot

Tonnage to V. depth 80 ft.   =   80,000 tons

L 0900N - L 05320

Lode Intersection	True Width (feet)	Value % Fe
IMI 30	35	38

Width 35'   Length 430'

Quantity: 430' x 35'   =   15,000 square feet

=   1,500 tons per vertical ft.

Tonnage to 300 feet   =   450,000 tons

L 03360 - L 03960

Magnetic Anomaly 40,000 gammas length 600' width 40'

Quantity: 600' x 40'   =   24,000 square feet

=   2,400 tons per vertical foot

L 10000N - L 02125N

Lode Intersection	True Width (feet)	Values % Fe
IMI 33	100	25
IMI 34	100	25

Length 1,000 feet   - Average Width 100';   Average Value 23%

Quantity: 1000' x 100'   =   100,000 square feet

=   10,000 tons per vertical foot

Tonnage to 200'   =   2,000,000 tons

SUMMARY:

The total outlined and partly outlined tonnage to depth of drillholes amounts to approximately 11,600,000 tons.   Average value based on drillhole intersections 31% Fe.

Tons per vertical foot of all the major anomalies including those drilled amounts to 64,800 tons per vertical foot.

In view of deep drilling on the Savage River end of this deposit it seems safe to assume that this ore will extend to a depth of at least 500 feet. To that depth the deposit could be expected to yield some 32,000,000 tons of ore of an average value of approximately 30% Fe.

On our present knowledge it appears that the major portion would have to be recovered by underground mining operations owing to the narrow widths of the individual lenses.

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