

TITLE

Throughout most of the time the exploration activity was carried out, the prospect area was held by Texins Development Pty. Ltd. under E.L.7/68 (refer to Geophoto Minerals Report 1974/4), with the exception of two Mineral Leases: 1M/69 and 2M/69 totalling 68 acres, held by a local prospector, J.A. Smyth.

After arranging an option agreement in 1969, Texins Development Pty. Ltd. decided in December, 1972 to purchase the two mineral leases.

On 20th February, 1974, three days before the date of expiry of E.L.7/68, Texins Development Pty. Ltd. lodged applications with the Department of Mines for two mineral leases, of 80 ha and 61 ha respectively, contiguous to the two already held in the prospect area. (refer to

At the date of this report, the endorsement of the Department of Mines is still pending.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The prospect area is located on the West Coast of Tasmania, about seven miles east of Zeehan.

Access is provided by the Queenstown-Burnie sealed road and by a track (refer to Geophoto Minerals Report 1974/4, Drg. B.374) which departs the main road at about 3,000 feet northeast of the Zeehan junction, and is negotiable by two wheel drive vehicle only as far as the old Maestri Mill site. Beyond this point the track is negotiable all year only by 4-wheel-drive vehicles as far as the Great South Comet mine Adit No. 1. It becomes winding, steeply graded and easily washed out from the lower slopes of the South Comet hill to the end, about 200 feet south of Adelaide Mine Creek.