

1. INTRODUCTION.

E.L. 7/74 was first granted on 18th July 1974. On 29th October 1974 an additional 9 km<sup>2</sup> in the Moina area previously held as reserve by the Mines Department, was incorporated in the licence. On 1st November 1976 an additional 80 km<sup>2</sup> was added to the E.L., to cover further limestone areas in the Mayberry area.

Also on 1st November 1976 an additional 18 km<sup>2</sup> in the Oliver's Hill area was released from Mines Department Reserve (SR 1976 No.39) and incorporated in the E.L.

The total area of the E.L. is now 488 km<sup>2</sup> as shown on Fig.1.

This report covers all investigations carried out at Moina by Comalco since the E.L. was granted. The specific areas covered in this report lie on 5 sheets: Moina sheet 1 - Shepherd and Murphy area, sheet 1 extension, sheet 2 - Iris River area, sheet 2 extension and sheet 3 - Lea River area. Two additional separate reports will cover the Black Bluff - Smith Plains area and the remainder of the Exploration Licence (i.e. regional work).