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This exclusion is discussed under Article 27 of the Joint Venture Agreement.

The area has been subjected to considerable prospecting and there should be little doubt that any outcropping mineralisation has been subjected to adequate examination by trenching pitting etc.. Several of the more interesting old workings have been diamond drill tested by E.Z. in the late 1940's early 1950's (e.g. Murchison Mine, Duttons etc).

The H.E.C. construction Village, workshops and the Mackintosh Dam and Power Station all occur within the area.

7.9.2. Access

Access is excellent with the Murchison Highway passing through the area. There are also numerous all weather H.E.C. access roads and a few 4 wheel drive logging tracks.

7.9.3. Geology

Rocks in the Tullah area have been comprehensively mapped by numerous workers in the past. References on file at E.Z. Rosebery include:

1. The Geology of the Tullah Area. C. Brooks 1962, University of Tasmania.
2. The Geology and Geochemistry of the Tullah Area, W.M. Rivers 1975, University of Tasmania.
3. Extensive mapping on the Tullah leases of E.Z. by various workers.

Four main geological units have been observed.

1. Mt. Read Volcanics

These consist of intermediate pyroclastics and subordinate lavas and are a strike extension of rocks mapped in the Mt. Sale and Farm Creek areas.