

SUMMARY

The Stage 2B Programme, between November 1979 and June 1980, was designed primarily to firm up the previously estimated reserves by closer spaced diamond drilling. Metallurgical studies were carried out on cores obtained during the drilling programme. Some exploration work was also done.

Exploration Licence 13/79 was maintained, and Authority to Prospect AP 5/80, covering the Fooks Lode area, was granted.

All drill holes were picked up by theodolite, and two regional grids were surveyed in the south-west and south-east corners of the Exploration Licence.

Surface samples were taken from the dolomite sulphide lode outcropping in Slaughteryard Face and Brown Face. The former averaged 1.04% Sn, and the latter 0.06% Sn.

A total of 3821 metres of diamond drilling was completed in 33 holes. Twenty-nine of the holes were designed to firm up the previously estimated reserves, detailing the dolomite sulphide lode to a 40 x 40 metre drill pattern, and the porphyry to an 80 x 80 metre drill pattern. The remaining four holes were drilled to test a "buried" dolomite horizon (approximately 150 metres below surface) about 100 metres south-west of the main