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FIFTH QUARTERLY REPORT  
ON  
EXPLORATION LICENCE 6/79 (CATAMARAN)  
TASMANIA  
FOR PERIOD 16.5.81 TO 15.8.81  
BY W.R. BARBOUR

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Exploration Licence 6/79 (Catamaran) covers an area of 136 square kilometres in the vicinity of Recherche Bay, south-eastern Tasmania. It was granted to Marathon Petroleum Australia, Ltd. on 16th May, 1980 for a period of six (6) months and renewed on 16th November, 1980 and 16th May, 1981.

## 2.0 EXPLORATION

Work for the period 16th May, 1981 to 15th August, 1981 has been previously reported by monthly reports. This has included:-

- a) The plotting and interpretation of ground magnetic survey results.
- b) The reduction, plotting and interpretation of gravity survey results.
- c) The production of a set of 1:50 000 maps of the exploration licence.
- d) Preparation for a stratigraphic drilling programme planned for 1981.

MPAL has retained the services of H.J. Stackpoole for the planned drilling and Leaman Geophysics for geophysical interpretations.

## 3.0 EXPENDITURE

Marathon Petroleum Australia, Ltd. have spent \$19,616.70 on exploration of this area during the quarter. A detailed Statement and Statutory Declaration are attached as Appendix I.

APPENDIX I

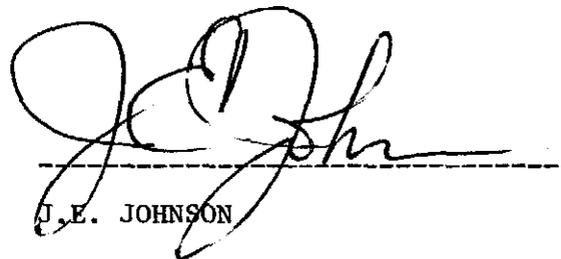
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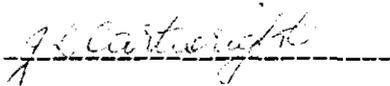
STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, JAMES E. JOHNSON, FINANCIAL CONTROLLER OF MARATHON PETROLEUM AUSTRALIA, LTD. DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE THAT THE EXPENDITURE SHOWN BELOW (AND DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED STATEMENT) WAS EXPENDED ON EXPLORATION LICENCE 6/79 FOR THE PERIOD FROM 16TH MAY, 1981 TO 15th AUGUST, 1981.

EXPENDITURE FOR PERIOD 16.5.81 TO 15.8.81 WAS \$ 19,616.70.

Signed at Brisbane )  
this 15 day of 9 )  
1981 )

  
J.E. JOHNSON

  
J.L. CARTWRIGHT

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
EXPLORATION LICENCE 6/79 (CATAMARAN)  
TASMANIA  
FOR PERIOD 16.5.81 TO 15.8.81

	\$
Salaries & Associated Costs	2,114.00
Motor Vehicle Rental	943.00
Commercial Transportation	186.10
Office Supplies	60.06
Communications Expense	246.79
Motor Vehicle Expenses	112.80
Aircraft Hire	5,122.50
Miscellaneous	21.17
Contract Services	880.65
Reproduction Expense	48.56
Freight	14.00
Materials & Supplies	119.16
Field Equipment Expense	3,036.40
Camp Costs	20.51
Geological Services	2,909.15
Geophysical Services	675.00
Gravity Surveys	1,050.00
Data Processing	273.52
Administrative Services	1,783.33
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