

APPENDIX 7. DRILLING PROCEDURES**A. 7.1 Introduction**

CSR Coal Division, and affiliated company AAR Limited have conducted a total of three exploratory drilling programmes in the Launceston Basin. The drilling contractors and drill rig types are discussed in Osborne (1981), Ellis (1982) and Section 5.2 of this three monthly report. Table 17 summarizes the drilling contractors and drill rig types.

TABLE 17

EXPLORATION PROGRAMME	EXPLORATION COMPANY	DRILLING CONTRACTOR	DRILL RIG
March-April 1981	AAR Limited	Exploration Drilling	Ingersol Rand T 60
October-December 1981	CSR Energy Division	H.J. Stacpoole	Foxmobile B 40-L
March-April 1982	CSR Coal Division	Deadline	Mayhew 1,000

Exploration drilling during the March-April 1981 programme is discussed in Osborne 1981, and will not be discussed in this report.

A. 7.2 Stratigraphy

The regional stratigraphy of EL 20/80 is summarized in Table 2 of this three monthly report. The dominant rock type intersected during exploratory drilling in the Launceston Basin is clay, and silty and sandy clay. Sand, silt, and brown coal are relatively minor components of the Launceston Basin stratigraphy.