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Dear Sir,

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Further to our telex of 18th August, 1986, we hereby submit our final report on the above Exploration Licence.

The target for exploration in the 19 square kilometre exploration licence was quartzite rock and sand in the Sisters Hills area. The method of exploration was by auger drilling and pitting - ref. "Silica Sand Exploration Lapoinga and Boat Harbour Areas, Tasmania" by Zetetic, Consulting Economic Geologists. Recent percussion drilling in the Sisters Hills area found that the sand was suitable for glass and sodium silicate manufacture, but was too limited in depth. The quartzite under the sand was drilled to check its suitability for metallurgical silicon, but the quartzite is only a few metres thick and overlies shaley sands rather than sands. Bed rock samples from two holes were analysed for gold and platinum and gave the following results:-

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Au 0.02 ppm and 0.03 ppm
Pt - 0.02 ppm and - 0.02 ppm.

It was concluded that although high grade silica is present in the exploration licence - as evidenced by the interest in samples despatched to many local and overseas potential users - the quantity rather than the quality was lacking. Work will continue on adjacent exploration licences where greater quantity exists.

Yours faithfully,
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