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## RELINQUISHMENT REPORT E/L 50/82

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Department of Mines,  
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Attention: Mr P. K. Wrigley File PKW(7):AT

Dear Sirs,

## Relinquishment Report E/L 50/82

Following an assessment of coal bearing potential of land original E/L 50/82 various blocks originally included for administrative reasons, (such as track access for exploration, necessity to follow gridlines when marking out, etc), have now been relinquished.

Retention Licences 8812-8816 have been applied for over areas of interest either for economic coal bearing potential or future access.

Of the 89 square kilometres now described as ETA57 P620, approximately 9 square kilometres is identified as lower Triassic or Permian sediments which may contain thin coal bands in some places.

No coal of economic interest has been located by drilling in the Fingal Valley within this lower group of sediments by The Cornwall Coal Company N.L.

The balance of the area comprises tertiary river gravels and "Mathinna sediments" Jurassic dolerite-massive or scree - all of which is believed to be unprospective for coal.

Of the 9 square kilometres of Triassic/Permian sediments referred to above, approximately 4 square kilometres is occupied by the Fingal township site and adjoining cultivated land and the balance of 5 square kilometres being cultivated land or used for grazing pursuits by Malahide and Kooringa Estates.

Apart from its marginal interest for coal the existing use is such as to render it most contentious for any purpose other than grazing.

Accordingly the areas described have been relinquished.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. PECK  
Commercial Manager

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