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**NATIONAL
MINERAL SANDS PTY. LTD.**

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EL 93/87 - MANANA, KING ISLAND

RELINQUISHMENT REPORT ON EXPLORATION TO 25/1/90

1. National Mineral Sands Pty Ltd are currently investigating mineral sand deposits elsewhere on King Island.
2. Within EL 45/86 to the north, a prospective old shoreline system extends south along strike into EL 93/87.
3. Laboratory analysis has now shown that this old shoreline system contains low grades (less than 0.3 per cent H.M.).
4. Reconnaissance over EL 93/87 has shown that sand depths are insufficient to support mining.
5. Point 3 and 4 indicate that the area covered by EL 93/87 is not prospective for viable heavy mineral sand deposits.
6. While no exploration work has been carried out on this EL over the last 12 months, the company's exploration expenditure on EL's to the east and south has been the priority and is well in excess of the minimum required.

Enough work has been carried out on this EL 93/87 to indicate that further exploration for heavy minerals is not justified.

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