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EXPLORATION LICENCE 7/96

GREAT FORESTER RIVER
SCOTTSDALE DISTRICT
TASMANIA

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1.0 SUMMARY

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Exploration during this year was less than planned due to other commitments of the partners.

Expenditure last year was sufficient to cover the first two years of the licence.

The market for sand with Aberfoyle at Hellyer has not materialised to the extent they indicated and sufficient reserves were located last year to meet the demand for the immediate future.

2.0 LOCATION AND ACCESS

As per last years report and Figures One and Two.

3.0 TENEMENT INFORMATION

Exploration Licence 7/96 covers an area of 8 square kilometres. It excludes the following tenements:

21M/90 T. Parish

41M/83 Stornaway Hewitt

93M/80 Island Resources

94M/80 Island Resources

15M/89 Island Resources

4.0 GEOLOGY AND PREVIOUS EXPLORATION

As per last years report. No new geological information has come available during the year.

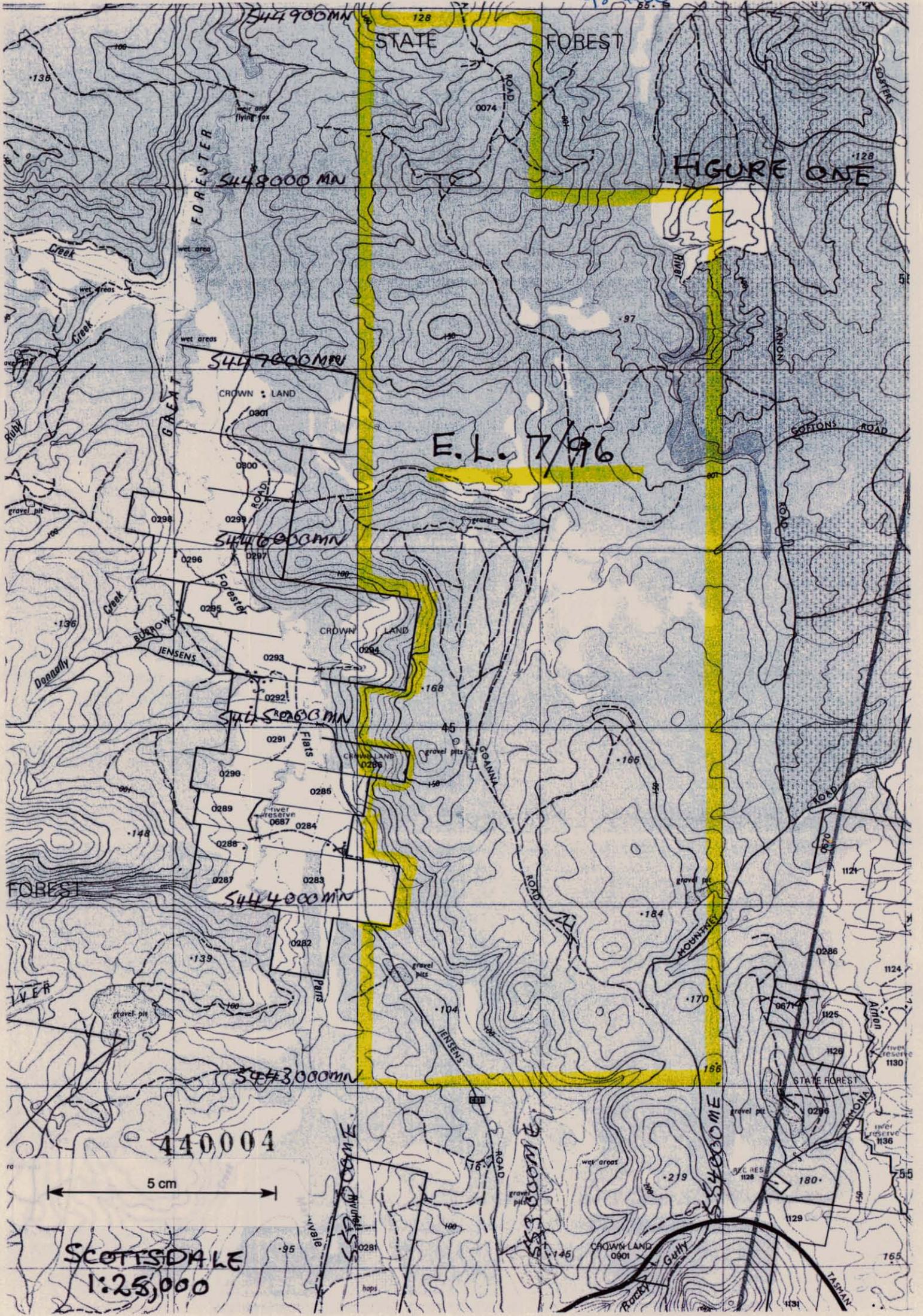
5.0 CURRENT EXPLORATION

5.1 Introduction

Exploration has centred on a low hill approximately 750 metres north of Mining Lease 21M/90 operated by T. Parish. It also coincides with a track junction on Goanna Road. (see Figure Two).

A total of 7 pits were dug in a north/south line across the feature, 50 metres apart. Several old pits of unknown age exist to the east of the line and indicate a possible sand resource in the vicinity.

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5.2 Pitting

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The pits were located as per Figure Three.

The depths of sand were;

Pit One -	2.5 metres of useable sand
Pit Two -	3 metres of useable sand
Pit Three -	3 metres of useable sand
Pit Four -	3 metres of useable sand
Pit Five -	3 metres of useable sand
Pit Six -	3.5 metres of useable sand
Pit Seven -	5 metres of useable sand

A lot of difficulty was experienced penetrating the native cement layers resulting in an extra two days work.

5.3 Results

The pitting, together with the old pits to the east, indicate a possible resource of 50, 000 cubic metres of sand.

The sand particle size was finer than exists on Lease 21M/90. The results of sieving tests are still not available.

5.4 Rehabilitation

All pits were filled in and leveled at the time of excavation. Seeding is to be by nearby native vegetation.

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FIGURE TWO

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ROAD

PIT 7

PIT 6

PIT 5

PIT 4

PIT 3

PIT 2

PIT 1

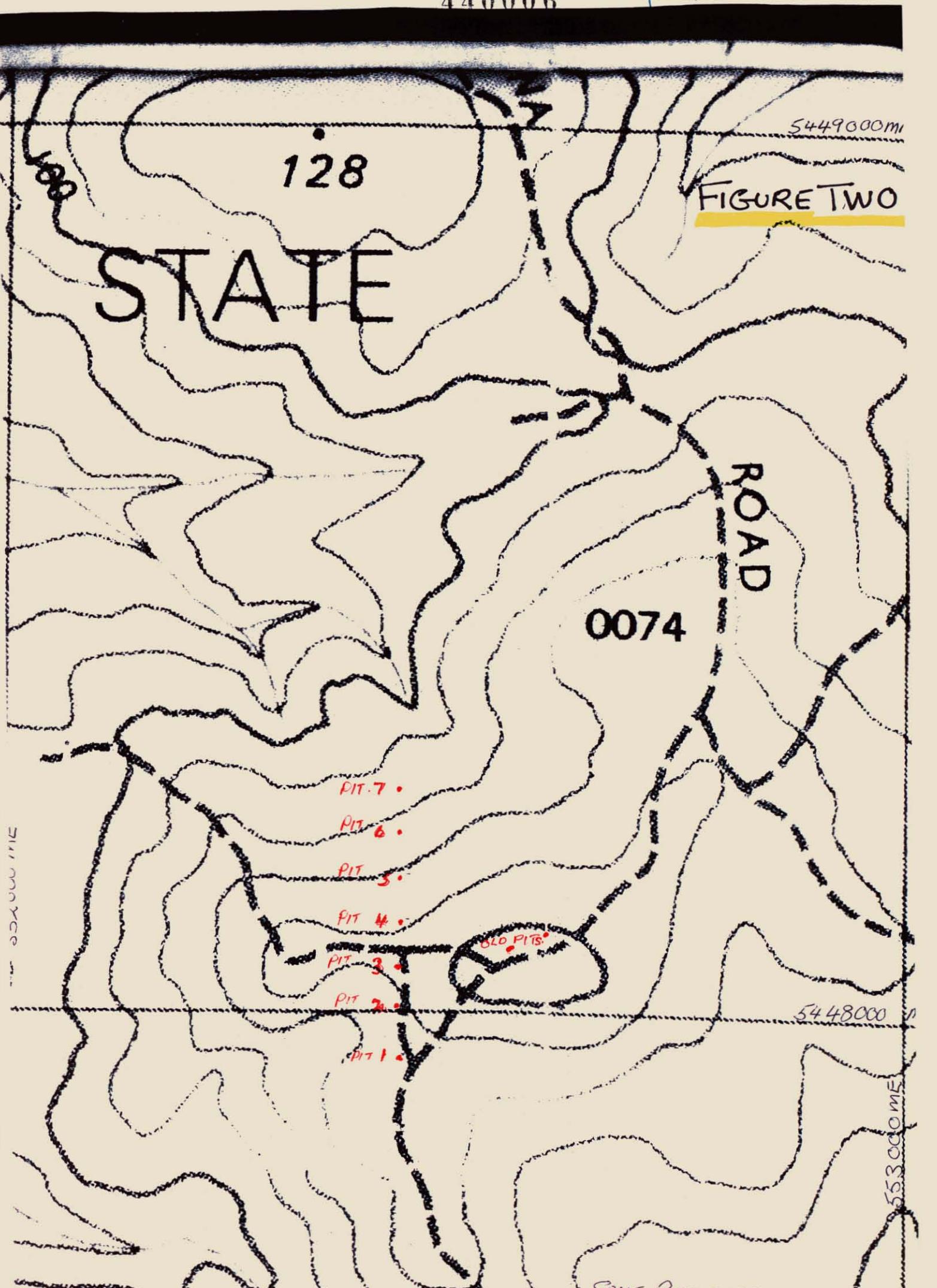
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6.0 FUTURE EXPLORATION

Two areas will be explored next year.

Area One

Pitting, at 50 metre intervals, of the small low hill straddling Goanna Road approximately 500 metres south east of Mining Lease 21M/90. (see Figure Three)

Area Two

Pitting of the area between and west of the hills 165 and 184 explored last year. (see Figure Three)

7.0 EXPENDITURE 1997/8

3 men @ \$200.00 per day including transport and equipment	\$2400.00
2 days @ \$100.00 per day for excavator	\$200.00
Excavator transport	\$200.00
Insurance	\$170.00
Administration	\$300.00
Total	\$3270.00

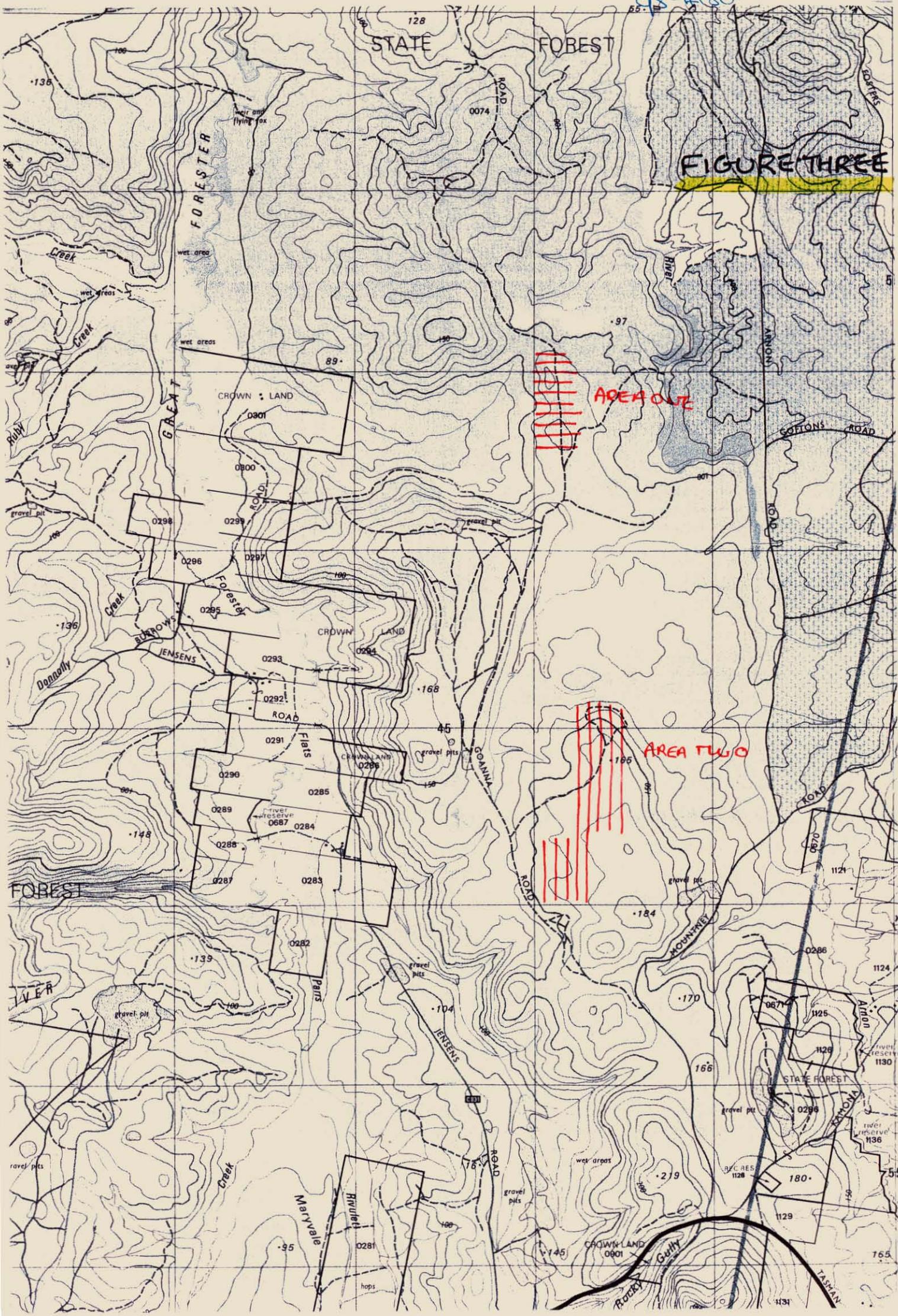
8.0 AREA TO BE RELINQUISHED

The area in red on Figure Four is to be relinquished because field inspection reveals that it is not prospective for the products being searched for.

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FIGURE THREE



AREA ONE

AREA TWO

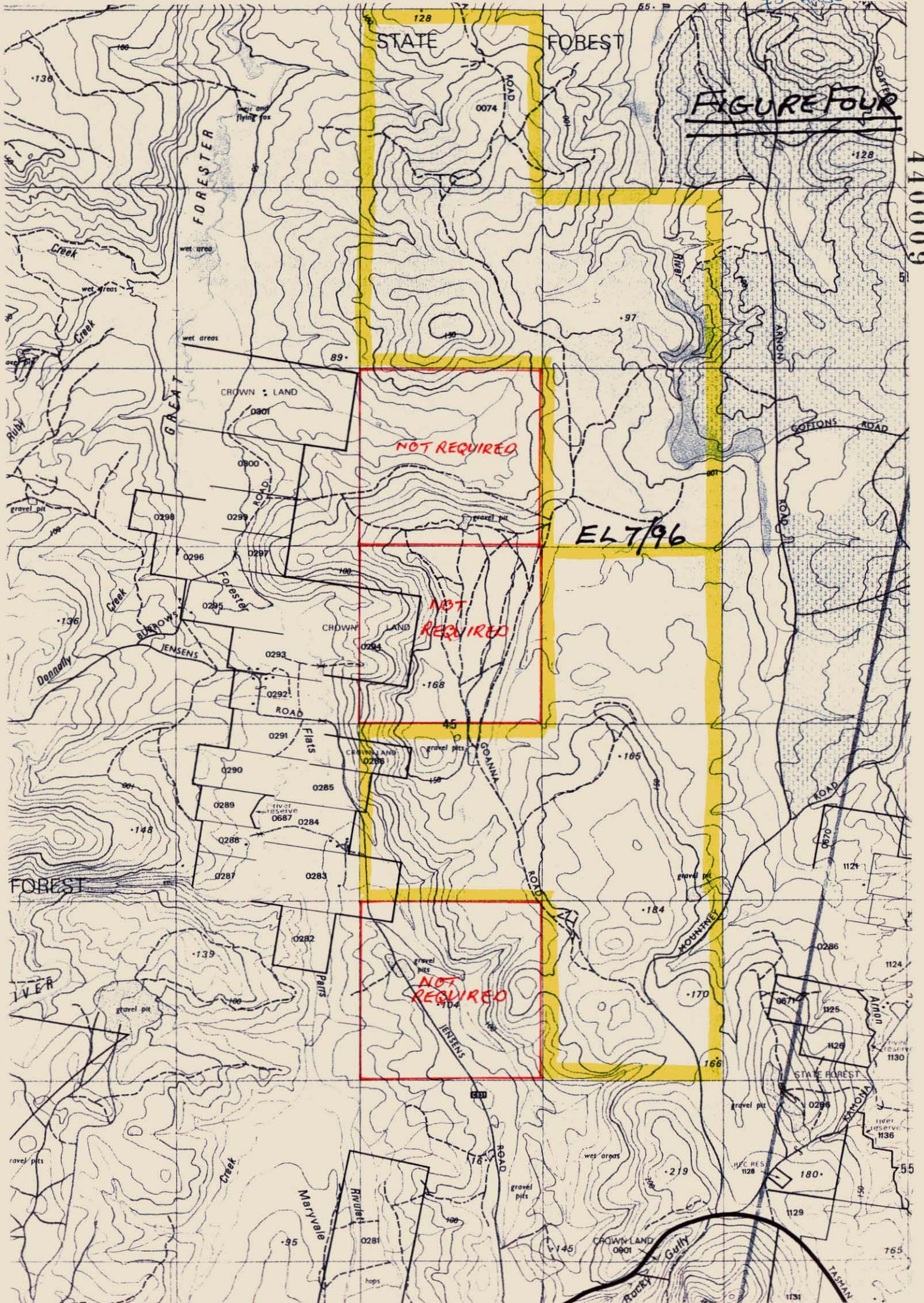
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STATE FOREST

CROWN LAND

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FIGURE FOUR

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NOT REQUIRED

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APPENDIX ONE

Location of pitting north of 21m/90.

Grid References

Pit One -	552420 ME	5447950 MN
Pit Two -	552420 ME	5448000 MN
Pit Three -	552420 ME	5448050 MN
Pit Four -	552420 ME	5448100 MN
Pit Five -	552420 ME	5448150 MN
Pit Six -	552420 ME	5448200 MN
Pit Seven -	552420 ME	5448250 MN