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**REGISTRAR OF MINES  
MINERAL RESOURCES TASMANIA  
30 GORDONS HILL ROAD  
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**MICROFILMED  
FICHE No.014893-**

Dear Sir,

**ANNUAL REPORT 1997  
EXPLORATION LICENCE 19/96 WELD PLAINS**

Find attached listing and map of backhoe excavation sampling conducted during week ending 14 March 1997.

Our conclusion is that this material if crushed would be suitable road gravel with only pockets of resource available. Accessing the resource would create considerable landscape scarring which would be difficult to repair visually.

In terms of fine aggregates which we sought, the resource is unsatisfactory.

During the summer of 1998 we may seek approval from your office for further backhoe sampling within EL 19/96 adjacent to Mining Lease 150M/90.

Yours sincerely



B. H. Palmer  
Managing Director

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RNB TRADING P/L - WELD PLAINS  
EL 19/96

**WHOLESALE SUPPLIERS - BUILDING SAND  
- TASMANIAN PACIFIC OYSTERS**

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EL 19/96SOUTH - NORTH REFERENCE 1 SOUTH - 10 NORTH  
REF MAP

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|--------|--------|--|
| 1.     |        | 500mm Band Fine Sand White Shale   |
| 2.     |        | 600mm Band Fine Sand White Shale   |
|        | 2.1 E  | 750mm Band Fine Sand White Shale   |
| 3.     |        | 1500mm Type A  |
|        | 3.1 W  | 300mm Type A over 250mm of Orange Fat Sand with Type B   |
|        | 3.1 E  | Type A to 3.0 Metres   |
| 4.     |        | 250mm Type A over Orange Clay  |
| 5.     |        | 300mm Fine Loose White Aggregate over Orange Clay  |
|        | 5.1 W  | 150-250mm Type A over Orange Clay  |
|        | 5.1 E  | White Shale too hard to dig  |
|        | 5.2 E  | 150mm Fine White Sand over Clay  |
| 6.     | 6.1E   | 300mm Type A over Clay   |
|        | 6.2E   | 750mm Type A over Clay   |
| 7.     | 7.1 E  | 1200mm Fine White Aggregates (Naturally conforming to target product)  |
| 8.     |        | 300mm Type A with Dark Soils   |
|        | 8.1 E  | 450mm Type A with Dark Soils   |
|        | 8.2 E  | 600mm Fine Aggregates up to 40mm over Type B   |
| 9.     |        | Black Shale too hard to dig  |
|        | 9.1 W  | Gritty Clay with Type B  |
| 10.    |        | Clay with Type B   |
|        | 10.1 W | Clay under 150mm Top Soil  |
| TYPE A |        | 50-150mm Silica Stones with small percentage fine aggregates (mixed with bright yellow clay on west side of ridge) |
| TYPE B |        | 150-300mm Silica Stones with small percentage fine aggregates  |

