

Appendix 10

Application for Authority Certificate



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24 October 2005

Mr. J. Stead,
Chief Executive Officer,
Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority,
GPO Box 1890,
DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Mr. Stead,

Authority Certificate Application - Browns Project

We refer to our previous correspondence on this subject.

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The potential development of the Browns Oxide Project is being progressed by Compass, and a PER will be lodged shortly. To ensure that any works proposed either do not interfere with any sacred sites or deal with any existing sacred sites in a manner authorised by the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act* ("Act") Compass is seeking the issue of an Authority Certificate in relation to the proposed works.

Accordingly we attach:

1. Certificate application covering the Browns Project lease block; and
2. Topographical map and Cadastral map (4 copies of each) with lease block area marked. To further assist, we will forward by email a digital version of the attached maps; a RASTER map; and an air-photo with the lease block and proposed infrastructure marked (Note: siting of proposed infrastructure may change).

Based upon the Regulations to the Act, we understand that the Authority is likely to classify the application as a non-standard application and in such event we request (pursuant to section 19E(2) of the Act) an estimate of the amount of the charges that will apply.

Conference with Custodians

Pursuant to section 19G of the Act, Compass requests a meeting with Custodians in the event of the following:

- (a) if Custodians wish to meet with Compass regarding the application or any matter related to the application; or

- (b) if it becomes apparent that there is a sacred site within the area of the application (or that will affect the proposed works) and it is possible that a restriction in relation to entry, works and damage to the site is contemplated.

Unless the Custodians request otherwise, Compass would request that any conference to be held was held in the presence of the Authority.

Timing and Previous Certificates

Please let us know if we can assist further and we would greatly appreciate any possible expediting of the application. Compass (acknowledging the statutory time limits pursuant to section 19F of the Act) would appreciate any indication that can be given of the likely timing of the process.

In this regard, we note that a number of site assessments have been carried out with Custodians regarding previous certificates C95/013 and C98/104 that cover the lease block, and certificates covering adjacent areas.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Philip Cohen
Company Secretary

c.c. Ms T. Halliday, Enesar
Mr. K. Stephens, Ward Keller

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Applicant _____

File no. _____

Document no. _____

Application fee paid: ☐ yes ☐ no

Authority Certificate fee paid: ☐ yes ☐ no

Applications cannot be accepted unless ALL information requested in this form is provided.

PART 1 APPLICANT

Note: The Authority Certificate will be issued under the name and address of the "Applicant".

If you are making an application on behalf of somebody else fill in **both** the "Applicant" and "Agent or Representative" box below.

APPLICANT DETAILS:

Name of the Applicant (usually individual, organisation, joint ventures, partners or associates) to appear on the Authority Certificate

COMPASS RESOURCES NL ACN 010 536 820

Postal Address Level 5, 384 EASTERN VALLEY WAY
ROSEVILLE NSW 2069

Telephone No. (02) 9417 3588 Facsimile No. (02) 9417 8750

INDUSTRY GROUP OF APPLICANT: (Please tick one box only)

(Refers to Certificate holder or funding body for work, **not** the agent arranging the Certificate)

Commonwealth (including Commonwealth statutory and other Commonwealth-funded bodies such as the major Land Councils) ☐

NT Government (including NT statutory and other NT-funded bodies such as public schools) ☐

Local Government ☐

Non-government Organisation (including Church groups, Greening Australia, Scouts, non-profit private schools) ☐

Mining (including oil and gas exploration and extraction) ☒

Pastoral ☐

Agriculture/ Aquaculture/ Horticulture ☐

Other ☐



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AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE DETAILS:

ONLY FILL IN THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE MAKING AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE "APPLICANT".

Name _____

Contact Person _____

Postal Address _____

Telephone No. () _____ Facsimile No. () _____

Does Agent require a copy of Authority Certificate?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Does billing party know they are to meet costs?

☐

Yes

☐

No

MAILING AND INVOICE DETAILS:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BILLING PARTY.

Name COMPASS RESOURCES NL

ABN 51 010 536 820

Postal Address LEVEL 5, 384 EASTERN VALLEY WAY
ROSEVILLE NSW 2069

Contact Person PHIL COHEN, Co. Secretary

Telephone No. (02) 9417 3588 Facsimile No. (02) 9417 8750

Does the applicant request a digital copy of the Authority Certificate?

☒

Yes

☐

No

Electronic mail address (e-mail) _____

phil.cohen@compassnl.com.au



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PART 2 AREA TO BE COVERED BY CERTIFICATE

Please complete each section below. This will help the Authority determine whether the costs are to be standard or non-standard

PROPOSED WORK OR USE

Please supply a concise description of proposed work or use (e.g. road building, bore sinking, quarrying etc)

MINING & PROCESSING OF A POLYMETALLIC DEPOSIT, INCLUDING MINING OF ORE; ORE STORAGE, PROCESSING AND TREATMENT; TAILINGS STORAGE AND TREATMENT; AND ALL ANCILLARY WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

LAND TITLE OF APPLICATION AREA

Please provide the lot, pastoral lease, portion, section, mining lease or exploration licence numbers

MINERAL LEASES N139 to 147 AND 150 to 152 incl (on Section 2940 Hundred of Goyder) - Finnis River Aboriginal Land Trust Land

Briefly describe the area to be covered by the Certificate APPROX. 65 KM SOUTH OF DARWIN AND 7KM NORTHWEST OF BATCHELOR, 12 MINERAL LEASES BLOCK COVER A 175 HA AREA ON THE NORTHERN SLOPE OF THE PINE CREEK GEOSYNCLINE AND PRIMARILY A PENEPLAIN OF GENTLY UNDEULATING LAND INTERSPERSED BY PLAINS, BUT WITH A MODIFIED NATURAL LANDSCAPE WITH VARYING LEVELS OF DISTURBANCE.

Is the area to be covered by the application within the municipal boundaries of Darwin, Palmerston or Litchfield Shire or within 25km of the Alice Springs Post Office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the application on residential freehold land within a municipal boundary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the applicant either the 'owner and occupier' of the land or the 'owner and intended occupier' of the land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the total perimeter of the area to be covered by the application equal to or greater than 20km ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the work the application relates to:

- require a public environmental report or an environmental impact statement under the Environmental Assessment Act?
- involve a complex development (such as a resort, mine or major horticultural development or an area of sea)?
- involve the acquisition or extinguishment of Native Title rights?

☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does any of the area covered by the application include Aboriginal Land (within the meaning of the *Aboriginal Land Act* or the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*)?

☒ Yes ☐ No



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PART 3 STATEMENT OF APPLICATION OR AUTHORISED AGENT

I understand the Authority is required to recover from the applicant the costs of issuing a certificate.
(Please complete all the required details under applicant, mailing and invoice details)

I understand in accordance with section 19C of the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989* my application will be assessed as a 'standard' or a 'non-standard application' and the fee or charges for my application will be in accordance with the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Regulations.

This assesment will be made based on the information I have provided in this application.

Sign: Plohen Date: 24 / 10 / 05

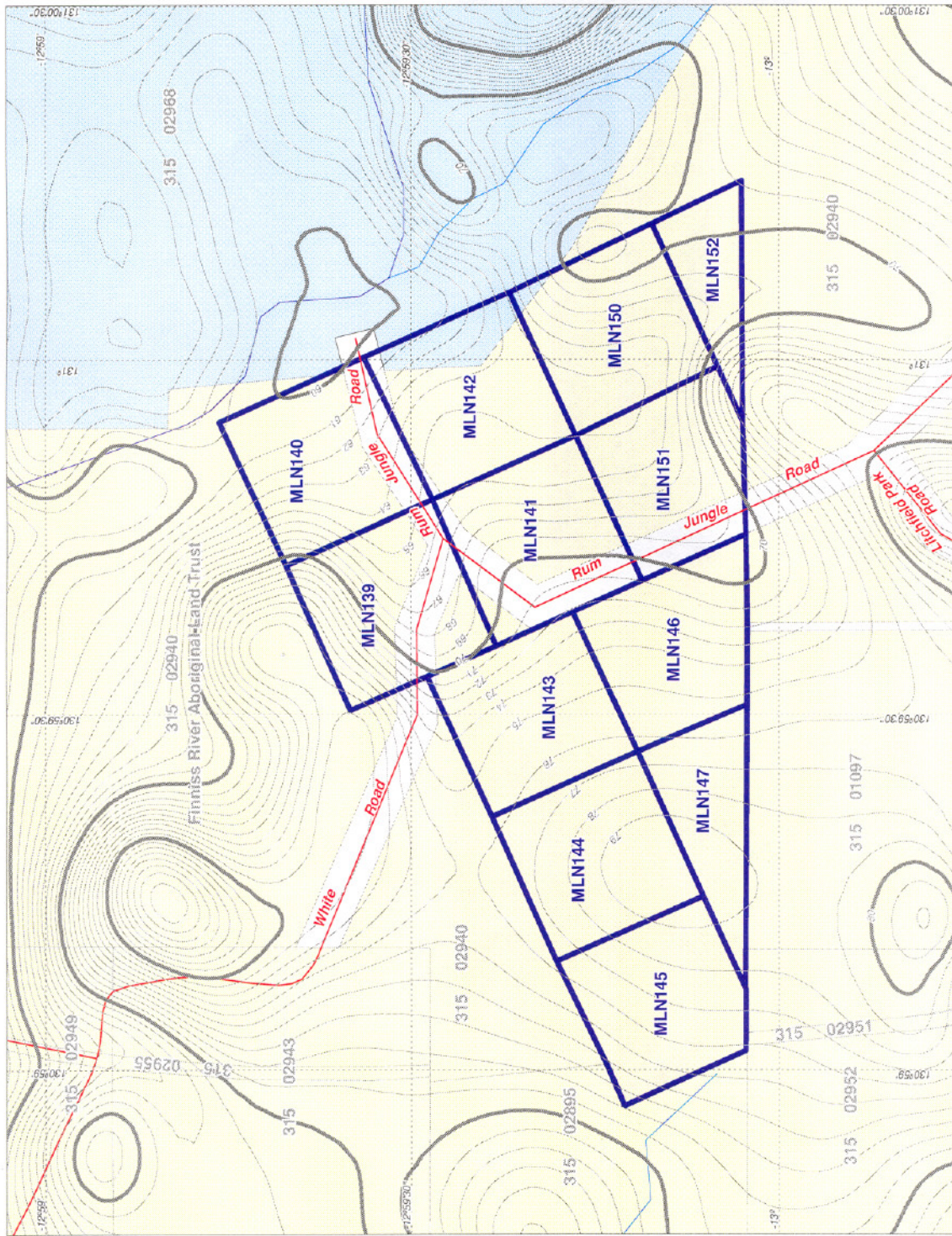
Name: PHILIP COHEN / COMPANY SECRETARY FOR
COMPASS RESOURCES NL

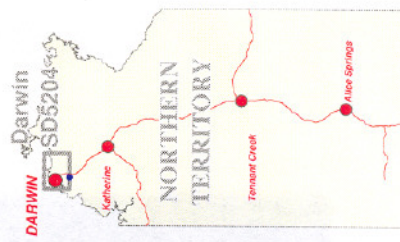
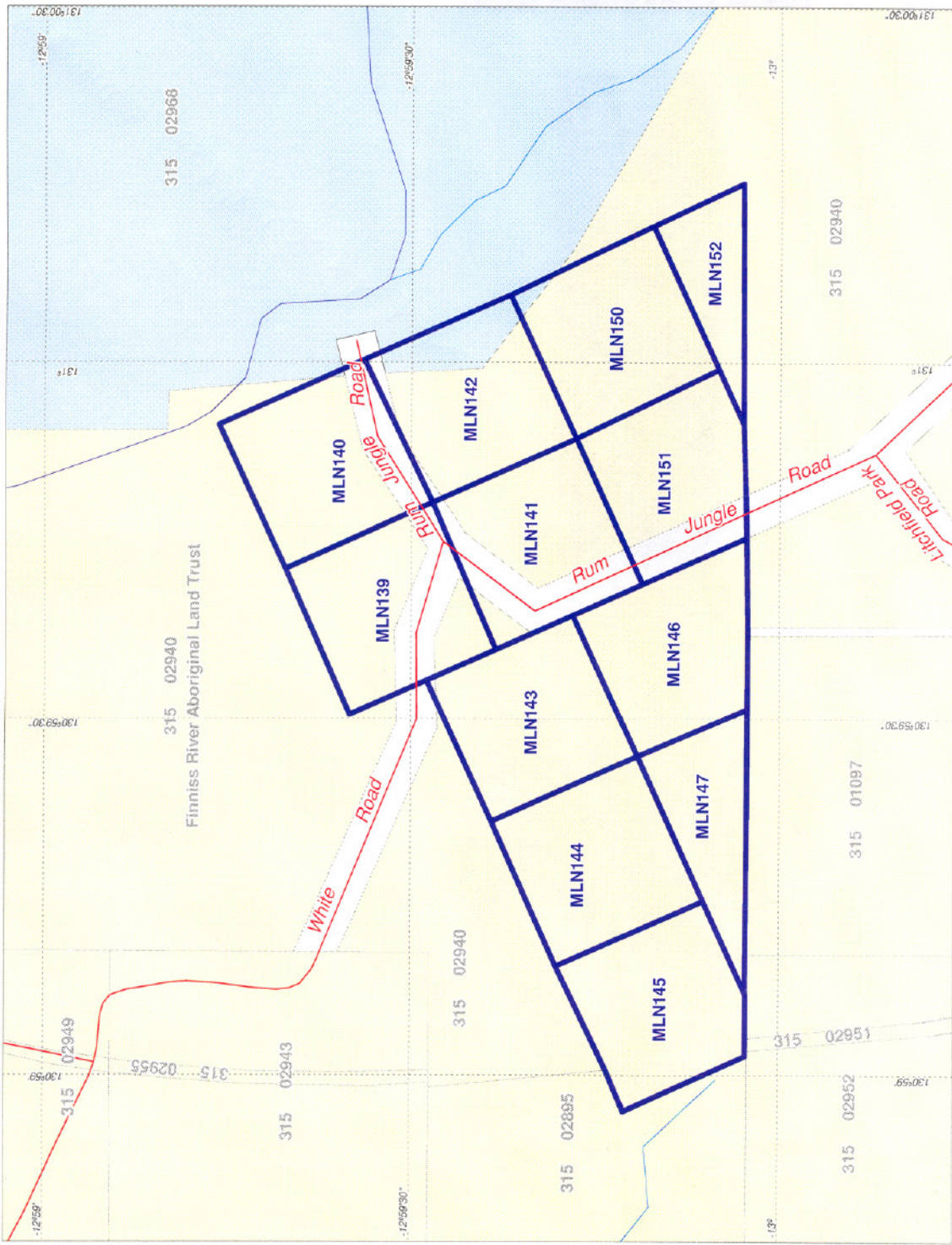
Applicant/Agents will be informed of the basis of costs before consultations commence. Further details of our regulations and fee system can be found on the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority web page <http://www.nt.gov.au/aapa>.

LODGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS:

Applications may be lodged by post or in person at the following addresses:

	DARWIN	OR	ALICE SPRINGS
By Post:	GPO Box 1890 Darwin NT 0801		PO Box 3656 Alice Springs NT 0871
In Person:	1st Floor, T.I.I. Building 74 Cavenagh Street		Ground floor Belvedere House Cnr Bath & Parsons Streets
Telephone ☎	(08) 8981 4700		(08) 8952 6366



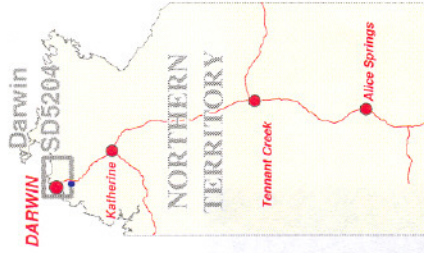
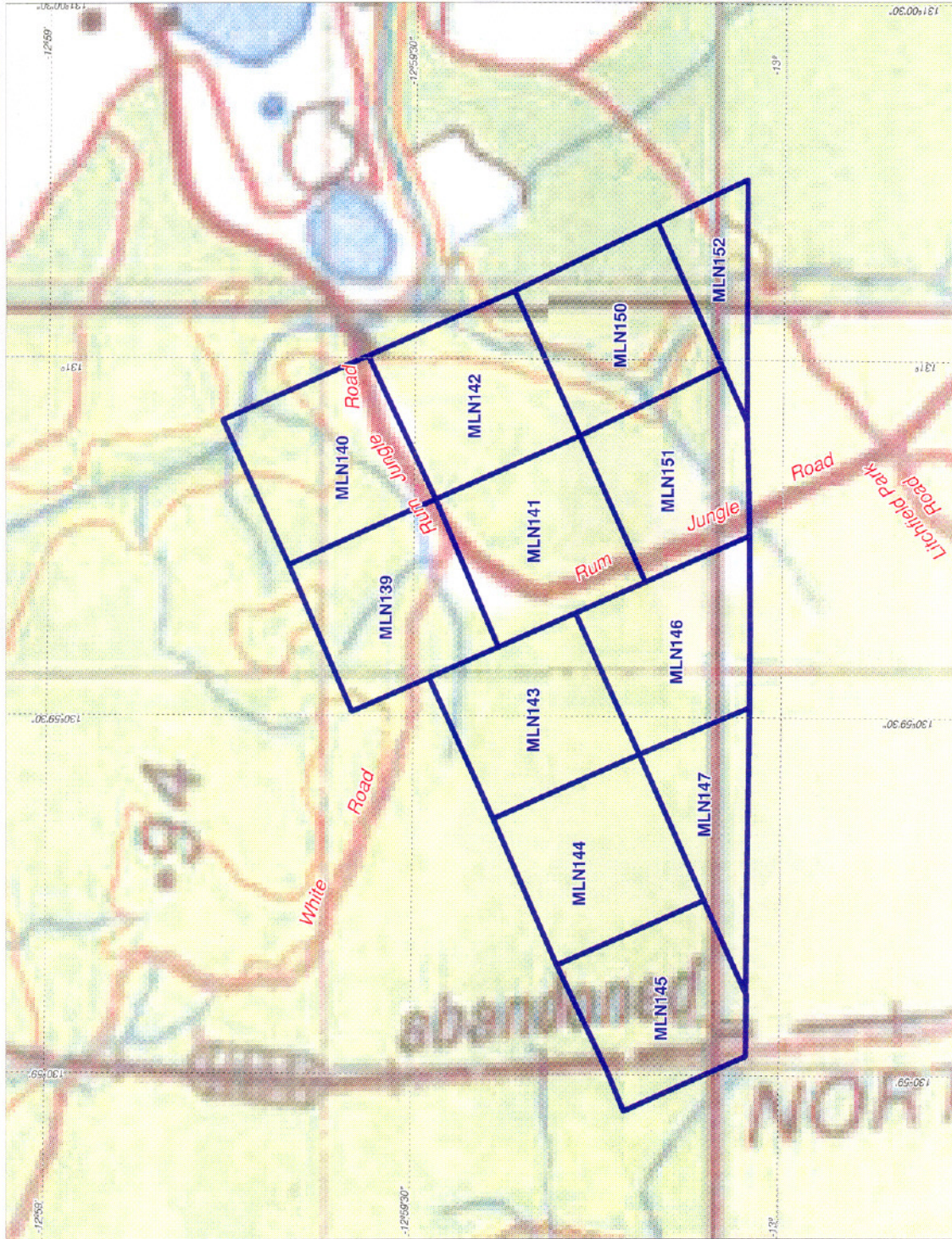


- Granted Mineral Lease
- Freehold
- Aboriginal Freehold
- Vacant Crown Land
- Road
- Drainage



Scale: 1:15,000

COMPASS RESOURCES NL			
"BROWNS LEASES"			
CADASTRE & TOPOGRAPHY			
Drawn: CAPRICORN	Datum: GDA94	Ref: SD5204	
Scale: 1:15,000	Date: OCT05	Plan No: COM033	



Granted Mineral Lease

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"BROWNS LEASES"

1:100,000 RASTER IMAGE

Drawn: CAPRICORN	Datum: MGA94	Ref: SD5204
Scale: 1:15,000	Date: OCT05	Plan No: COM032



N.B Sulfide deposit not part of the Browns Oxide Project Pit shell is indicated as it impacted placement of project components.		Compass Resources NL		Project footprint and components		Figure No:
		Browns Oxide Project				ES3
		Job No: 836				
		File No: 836 & ES_F003_HB				