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Dear Ms Chesterman

REGIONAL SEISMIC SURVEY – 2006

Thank you for your letter of the 22 March 2006 in relation to the Regional Seismic Survey. I acknowledge receipt of the attached documentation related to the approval conditions as specified in the letter dated 21 November 2005 from Mineral Resources Tasmania.

I note your reference to further cross lines that may be planned in the future. If you intend to proceed with this program base your planning on the conditions on page 2 of the letter dated 21 November 2005 from Mineral Resources Tasmania. You will need to seek a new approval from Mineral Resources Tasmania for this proposed program.

Yours sincerely

Dr A V (Tony) Brown
DIRECTOR OF MINES



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Dear Ms Chesterman

**SEISMIC SURVEY 2005-2006
SPECIAL EXPLORATION LICENCE 13/1998**

Thank you for providing the information in relation to the Great South Land Minerals Limited (GSLM) planned TB02, 2005-2006 seismic survey. As previously discussed Mineral Resources Tasmania (MRT) agree to grant conditional approval to GLSM to allow you to proceed with the liaison process with the relevant authorities. Therefore this letter confirms the earlier verbal assurance.

It is noted that GLSM intends to progress with the proposed data acquisition lines to the east of your current tenement, although we expect that you will confirm this formally when it has been determined how you might proceed. With regard to these lines, the following was included in the information that was forwarded to relevant organisations on 4 November 2005:

"As shown on the accompanying plans, there are a number of proposed lines outside of the eastern boundary of SEL 13/1998, which GSLM are currently reviewing. It is probable that these will be included in the survey, but for those authorities that these lines affect, MRT will endeavour to inform you forthwith if a decision is made to omit them".

Similar to the previous survey there will be many issues that are best addressed directly between GSLM and the relevant authorities, who may need to issue additional permits for certain aspects of the work. It is noted that for this forthcoming survey you have again approached Phil Barker's company in relation to the issue of threatened species, which will be addressed in consultation with the Threatened Species Section, Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment.

Authorities under whose jurisdiction the public road system resides, understand that Terrex Seismic will operate their own traffic management system and will do much of the liaison on behalf of GSLM regarding this issue.

Specific approval conditions in addition to those specified in the Mineral Exploration Code of Practice and in the Special Exploration Licence conditions are as follows:

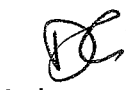
- All data gathered from the completed survey is to be provided to MRT.
- Any requirements from the relevant land managers, councils and the Roads and Public Transport Section of the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources are to be met, in relation to the use of infrastructure, services and property under their authority. It is the responsibility of GSLM to discuss any access arrangement with these authorities. MRT are to be advised by GSLM of any special conditions requested by these or any other such authorities.
- Unless further qualified, the requirements set out in correspondence addressed to GSLM dated 29 November 2001 from the Threatened Species Section, Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment, are to be adhered to (see attachment).
- MRT will require further details on those traverses where any earthworks are proposed or substantial modifications to an existing track (or part thereof) are required for access. Where this impacts on Crown Land, including State Forest, site specific issues will be dealt with in consultation with the appropriate land management agency, prior to any approval being granted to undertake any works. Approval, with site specific conditions, will be given in writing by MRT for any of these types of traverses.
- Regular weekly updates of progress must be supplied to the Director of Mines once the survey commences.
- Provide MRT with a copy of your current Public Liability insurance to the value of \$10 million.

In conclusion could you please confirm that the timetable as previously advised will be met?

MRT will provide you with additional copies of each of the maps sent out to Councils for comment. Please note that the information on those maps cannot be copied or reproduced.

Please call David Gatehouse on (03) 6233 8367 or myself on (03) 6233 8371 if you have any questions or comments on these work conditions.

Yours sincerely



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Subject:-Regional seismic Survey – Proposal for 2002

Dear Mr Tanner

In reply to your letter dated 22 November 2001 regarding proposed seismic surveys for 2002 as indicated on the maps attached to your letter.

I understand that approval for your licence for special exploration is conditional upon advice from the Threatened Species Unit (TSU).

The TSU advises that if GSLM undertakes the following conditions the likelihood of damage occurring to threatened flora species during the survey should be minimal.

A botanist is required to be present during exploration where the traverse :

- is within areas known to contain significant threatened flora sites which have been identified by the consultant botanist
- will go through areas of native vegetation types identified as potential habitat for threatened flora species by the consultant botanist.

The presence of a botanist will not be required during the exploration where the traverse:-

- is restricted to sealed/gravelled sections of road,
- goes through cleared land which contains improved pastures.

A brief report will be required from the consultant botanist to confirm that he/she has been employed by GSLM and that the conditions set out in this letter were followed.

A list of consultant botanists who may be available to undertake this work has been attached.

If you need any further advice from the TSU in regard to this matter please contact me on (03) 62 336692

Yours faithfully

Naomi Lawrence
Botanist: Threatened Species Unit

Cc: Mr. John Pemberton-Mineral Resources Tasmania