

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

Miriwoong and Gajirrawoong people and Tennant Creek Gold Ltd

Miriwoong and Gajirrawoong people and traditional owners (TOs) would like to record their appreciation of the nature of the consultations undertaken by Tennant Creek Gold (TNG) concerning proposed mining exploration in the Manbarram (Sandy Creek) area of the Northern Territory. During the consultations in 2006 the TNG representatives, Paul Burton and Eddie Fry, took trouble to ensure that all the appropriate MG persons were included and had the opportunity to make their views known, including senior MG people who were not necessarily directly affected and/or who were resident across the border in Western Australia.

Sign-off for the proposed exploration activities was in due course obtained from the TOs most directly involved, the Paddy, Carlton and Simon families. Time and opportunity was also provided and facilitated to enable those families to consult with senior traditional owners in separate men's and women's groups. On the men's side, this included Button Jones, Ronnie Carlton, Murphy Simon, Jimmy Paddy, Ted Carlton, Maurice Simon, David Newry, Alan Griffiths and Ned John. On the women's side it included Phyllis Ningamara, Nancy Dilyai, Minnie Lumai, Sheba Dignari, Blanche Flying-Fox, Agnes Armstrong and Maggie John. This approach ensured a good understanding of the company's proposals and a strong basis of TO support for exploration activities.

14 October 2011

Signature

Name

..... RONNIE CARLTON
 BUTTON JONES

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 RONNIE CARLTON

..... MURPHY SIMON

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..... Jimmy Paddy
 Ted Carlton

..... Jimmy Paddy
 TED CARLTON

..... Maurice Simon

..... MAURICE SIMON

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..... David Newry ^{svr.}

..... BLANC → X

..... BLANC BARNEY

..... BIDDY SIMON

..... BIDDY SIMON

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..... Bernadette Simon

..... MAGGIE

..... MAGGIE JOHN
 GAYLE CARLTON

Chairperson's Message



A group of Garralyel (elders) performing traditional songs: Peggy Griffiths (bottom left), Ronnie Carlton and Button Jones. Waringarri Arts, 16 May 2011. Photo by Travis Hayto, Outer Bounds Photography