



## PETROLEUM ACT 2000

*Surrender of Geothermal Exploration Licence—GEL 279*

NOTICE is hereby given that I have accepted surrender of the abovementioned Geothermal Exploration Licence under the provisions of the Petroleum Act 2000, pursuant to delegated powers dated 28 March 2002, *Gazetted* 11 April 2002, page 1573.

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No. of Licence	Licensee	Locality	Date of Surrender	Area in km <sup>2</sup>	Reference
279	Geothermal Resources Limited	Arrowie East	16 May 2008	482	27/2/444

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*Description of Area*

All that part of the State of South Australia, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°27'00"S GDA94 and longitude 140°37'00"E GDA94, thence east to longitude 140°48'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 31°42'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 140°37'00"E GDA94 and north to the point of commencement.

Area: 482 km<sup>2</sup> approximately.

Dated 11 July 2008.

B. A. GOLDSTEIN, Director Petroleum and Geothermal  
Minerals and Energy Resources  
Primary Industries and Resources SA  
Delegate of the Minister for Mineral Resources Development

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# ***Petroleum Act 2000***

## **SURRENDER OF GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION LICENCE GEL 279**

I, BARRY ALAN GOLDSTEIN, Director Petroleum and Geothermal, Minerals and Energy Resources, Department of Primary Industries and Resources, in the State of South Australia, pursuant to the provisions of section 89(2) of the *Petroleum Act 2000* and all other enabling powers, for and on behalf of Paul Holloway, Minister for Mineral Resources Development (Minister), pursuant to delegated powers dated 28 March 2002, Gazetted 11 April 2002, page 1573 –

- (a) hereby accept surrender of the above geothermal exploration licence in the name of:

Geothermal Resources Limited

with effect from 16 May 2008.

Dated: 11 July 2008



**BARRY A. GOLDSTEIN**  
**Director Petroleum and Geothermal**  
**Minerals and Energy Resources**  
**Primary Industries and Resources SA**  
**Delegate of the Minister for Mineral**  
**Resources Development**

Ref: 27/2/444

**Petroleum Act 2000  
S.115**

**MEMORANDUM**

**GEOHERMAL EXPLORATION LICENCE  
GEL 279**

Surrender of this Licence by:

Geothermal Resources Limited

with effect from 16 May 2008 is hereby entered on the public register.



**BARRY A. GOLDSTEIN  
Director Petroleum and Geothermal  
Minerals and Energy Resources  
Primary Industries and Resources SA  
Delegate of the Minister for Mineral Resources  
Development**

Date: 11 July 2008

Ref: 27/2/444

## PETROLEUM ACT 2000

*Grant of Geothermal Exploration Licences—GEL 279 and GEL 280*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Geothermal Exploration Licences have been granted with effect from and including 29 June 2007, under the provisions of the Petroleum Act 2000, pursuant to delegated powers dated 28 March 2002, *Gazetted* 11 April 2002, page 1573.

No. of Licence	Licensee	Locality	Date of Expiry	Reference
GEL 279	Geothermal Resources Limited	Arrowie East	28 June 2012	27/2/444
GEL 280	Geothermal Resources Limited	Arrowie East	28 June 2012	27/2/445

*Description of Area—GEL 279*

All that part of the State of South Australia, bounded as follows:

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Area: 482 km<sup>2</sup> approximately.

*Description of Area—GEL 280*

All that part of the State of South Australia, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 31°21'00"S GDA94 and longitude 140°22'00"E GDA94, thence east to longitude 140°39'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 31°27'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 140°37'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 31°28'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 140°34'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 31°32'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 140°22'00"E GDA94 and north to the point of commencement.

Area: 483 km<sup>2</sup> approximately.

Dated 29 June 2007.

B. A. GOLDSTEIN, Director Petroleum and Geothermal  
Minerals and Energy Resources  
Primary Industries and Resources SA  
Delegate of the Minister for Mineral Resources Development

**Petroleum Act 2000  
S.115**

**MEMORANDUM**

**GEOHERMAL EXPLORATION LICENCES  
GEL 279; GEL 280**

1. These Licences granted on 29 June 2007 are hereby entered on the public registers.
2. Interests in the licences are:-  

Geothermal Resources Limited      100%
3. Notation of receipt of security is hereby entered on the public registers.



**BARRY A. GOLDSTEIN  
Director Petroleum and Geothermal  
Minerals and Energy Resources  
Primary Industries and Resources SA  
Delegate of the Minister for Mineral Resources  
Development**

Date: 29 June 2007

Ref: 27/2/444  
27/2/445

# **PETROLEUM ACT 2000**

## **GEOHERMAL EXPLORATION LICENCE**

### **GEL 279**

I, BARRY ALAN GOLDSTEIN, Director Petroleum and Geothermal, Minerals and Energy Resources, Primary Industries and Resources, in the State of South Australia pursuant to the provisions of the *Petroleum Act 2000* and all other enabling powers, for and on behalf of Paul Holloway, Minister for Mineral Resources Development (Minister), pursuant to delegation dated 28 March 2002, (refer Government Gazette dated 11 April 2002 page 1573), HEREBY GRANT to:

#### **Geothermal Resources Limited ACN 115 281 144**

(hereinafter referred to as the Licensee) an Exploration Licence in relation to a source of geothermal energy in respect of the area set out below, to have effect for a period of five years and to expire on *28 June* 2012 but carrying the right of renewal under the *Petroleum Act 2000*.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF AREA**

The land comprised in this licence is that part of the State of South Australia described in the Schedule hereto:

#### **CONDITIONS**

1. During the term of the licence, the Licensee shall carry out or cause to be carried out, exploratory operations on the area comprised in the licence in accordance with such work programs as are approved by the Minister from time to time. Year one exploratory operations are guaranteed, and any subsequent licence year work program becomes guaranteed upon entry into any such licence year. These exploratory operations shall include but not necessarily be limited to:-

<b>Year of Term of Licence</b>	<b>Minimum Work Requirements</b>
<b>One</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geological and geophysical review.</li><li>• Measure geothermal gradients in accessible water and oil wells.</li></ul> (to be conducted anywhere in the area covered by GELs 279 and 280)
<b>Two</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geological and geophysical review.</li></ul> (to be conducted anywhere in the area covered by GELs 279 and 280)
<b>Three</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3-4 shallow drill holes to an aggregate depth of at least 2000 metres.</li><li>• Geological and geophysical review.</li></ul> (to be conducted anywhere in the area covered by GELs 279 and 280)
<b>Four</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 deep pilot drillhole</li><li>• Geological and geophysical review</li></ul> (to be conducted anywhere in the area covered by GELs 279 and 280)

<b>Five</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill 1 production and 1 injection well.</li> <li>• Geological and geophysical review.</li> </ul> <p>(to be conducted anywhere in the area covered by GELs 279 and 280)</p>
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2. The Licensee must take all reasonable precautions to minimise the risks of its activities resulting in a significant loss of petroleum reserves or a significant reduction in the recovery of petroleum reserves.
3. The Licensee must:
  - (a) upon commencement of regulated activities under this licence, maintain in force during the term of this licence public liability insurance to cover regulated activities under this licence (including sudden and accidental pollution) in the name of the Licensee for a sum not less than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00) or such greater sum as specified by the Minister and make such amendments to the terms and conditions of the insurance as the Minister may from time to time require;
  - (b) maintain in force during the drilling of any well or operation in any well, control of well insurance in the name of the Licensee for a sum not less than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) or such greater sum as specified by the Minister and make such amendments to the terms and conditions of the insurance as the Minister may from time to time require;
  - (c) upon request by the Minister, provide the Minister with a cover note or certificate of currency of each insurance policy referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b).
4. The Minister in specifying the levels of insurance accepts no liability for the completeness of their listing, the adequacy of the sum insured, the limit of liability, the scoped coverage, the conditions or exclusions of these insurances in respect to how they may or may not respond to any loss, damage or liability.
5. The Licensee will ensure, when preparing an Environmental Impact Report under Part 12 of the *Petroleum Act 2000*, that the report also includes an assessment of the potential economic consequences for other licensees under the *Petroleum Act 2000* or *Mining Act 1971* and owners of land, arising out of proposed regulated activities to be carried out in the licence area.
6. The Licensee must keep confidential any measurements made in a well which would enable the estimation of petroleum reserves ("Confidential Information") and must not disclose the Confidential Information without first obtaining the written consent of the licensee of the overlapping compatible licence, unless:
  - (a) it is a disclosure required under the Act, this licence or any other law;
  - (b) it is a disclosure which is for the purposes of prosecuting or defending any legal proceedings; or
  - (c) it is information which is or becomes public knowledge other than by breach of this licence condition.
7. A contract or agreement entered into by the licensee to transfer or accept liability for any well or facility constructed for the purpose of undertaking a regulated activity under the *Petroleum Act 1940* or *2000* cannot transfer, limit or exclude liability under the *Petroleum Act 2000* unless written consent of the Minister is obtained.
8. In the event that the Licensee during any year of the term of this licence (a year being the period of twelve calendar months ending on the anniversary of the date upon



which the licence comes into force) fails to comply with the work program requirements of this licence, it is an express term of this licence that the Minister then may use discretion to either cancel this licence or authorise such variation to these requirements as the Minister thinks fit.

9. The Licensee shall during periods determined by the Minister, lodge and maintain with the Minister, for the satisfaction of obligations arising under the Act or this licence, a security of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) or such greater sum as specified by the Minister from time to time.

("the Security").

- 9.1 The Security shall be lodged in the form of either;

- (a) cash; or  
(b) an unconditional, irrevocable bank guarantee or letter of credit in a form, and from a financial institution, approved by the Minister,

- 9.2 Interest will not be payable by the Minister to the Licensee on any cash Security.

- 9.3 All charges incurred by the Licensee in obtaining and maintaining the Security, shall be met by the Licensee.

- 9.4 If upon expiry, this Licence is not renewed and the Minister is satisfied that there are no further obligations under this Licence or the Act, the Minister will return the Security to the Licensee.

Date: 29 June.....2007



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**BARRY A. GOLDSTEIN**  
**Director Petroleum and Geothermal**  
**Minerals and Energy Resources**  
**Primary Industries and Resources SA**  
**Delegate of the Minister for Mineral Resources Development**

**Signed by the said LICENSEE**

Date: 20th April 2007

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Authorised Representative

Chris Giles  
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Name

Director  
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Position

Geothermal Resources Ltd.  
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Company

[Signature]  
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Witness

Peter Leah  
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Name

Resource Geologist  
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Position

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Company

# GEOHERMAL EXPLORATION LICENCE

**GEL 279**

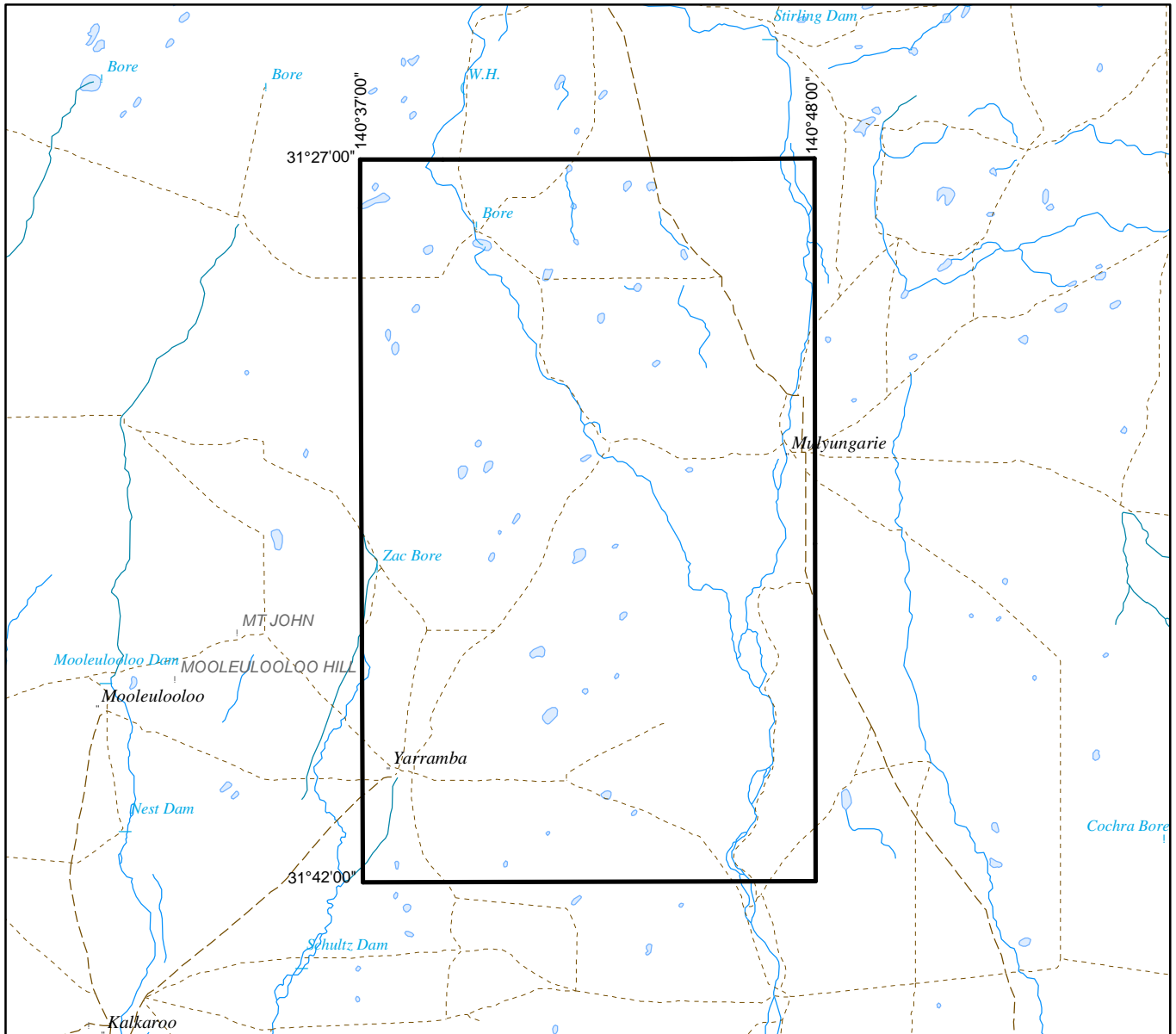
## THE SCHEDULE

### Description of Area

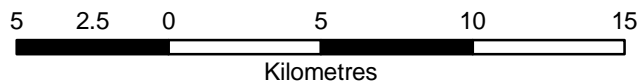
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AREA: **482** square kilometres approximately.



SCALE 1:250 000



Note: There is no warranty that the boundary of this licence is correct in relation to other features of the map. The boundary is to be ascertained by reference to the Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA94) and the schedule.

THE PLAN HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO

**GEOHERMAL EXPLORATION LICENCE NO: 279**



Government of South Australia  
Primary Industries and Resources SA

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AREA: 482 sq km (approx)