

# Report for the Quarter Ending 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2009

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# **Highlights**

- An infill drilling program of 78 boreholes designed to upgrade Inferred Resources of uranium to an Indicated or Measured Category was completed at the Crocker Well Uranium Deposit.
- New targets with potential for additional resources of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> identified from detailed helicopter radiometric survey in the vicinity of Crocker Well. At least five prospects scheduled to be investigated by drilling before the end of the year.
- Four diamond cored boreholes were completed during the quarter and a fifth had commenced within EL4048 Mt Caroline in the Musgrave Province of South Australia. Three hundred and twenty seven vacuum boreholes totaling 3,836.4m were also completed within EL4048 with 723 regional geochemical samples being submitted for assaying.
- Seven Dipole-Dipole Induced Polarisation traverses were completed within EL4048 to investigate priority conductor anomalies identified in historic Tempest AEM data. Fourteen shallow chargeable zones above deeper conductors have been identified for further investigation by drilling.
- Priority drill targets have been identified within EL3931 (Musgrave Province of SA) from Tempest AEM data previously flown by Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Ltd. A Work Area Clearance including twelve cored boreholes and approximately 800 regional geochemical vacuum boreholes has been approved by the Traditional Owners for the area subsequent to the end of the quarter.
- Detailed magnetic and radiometric surveys were flown using a helicopter based system over EPM15457 The Return and over portions of EPM15440 Percyville located in north Queensland. The data has produced better definition and understanding of geological boundaries associated with the high grade gold mineralization previously identified within the areas investigated. A detailed field geological mapping survey at a scale of 1:2,000 was also completed over the target areas during the quarter to assist in defining drillhole sites.
- New targets with potential for uranium mineralisation have been identified within EPMs 15457
   and 15440 from radiometric data flown over the tenements during the quarter.
- At the end of the quarter the Company held \$8.9 million in cash.





#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# Musgrave Province Project

The Musgrave Province Project consists of four granted exploration licences, EL 3368, EL 3536, EL 3931 and EL 4048, and four exploration licence applications, ELAs 278/82, 491/94, 118/96 and 185/96. The tenements comprise fourteen separate areas covering approximately 9,525 km<sup>2</sup>.

PepinNini is earning a 51% interest in EL 3931 and ELAs 278/82 and 491/94 under a Farm-in and JV Agreement with Rio Tinto.

During the quarter exploration activity was focused on ELs 4048 and 3931

#### **Exploration Licence EL4048 – Mt Caroline**

Exploration activities in EL4048 are currently focused on targeting nickel-copper sulphide and chromium-titanium-vanadium mineralisation within layered mafic-ultramafic intrusions of the Giles Complex. Base metal mineralisation in felsic and mafic gneisses of the Birksgate Complex are also being targeted by a regional drilling program.

A further four diamond boreholes were completed within EL4048 during the quarter (DD09CAR013 (494.4m), DD09CAR014 (450m), DD09CAR015 (426m), DD09CAR016 (465m)). Borehole DD09CAR017 was in progress at a depth of 234m at the end of the quarter. Visible sulphides were intersected in each hole and a total of 526 diamond drill core samples have been submitted for assaying.





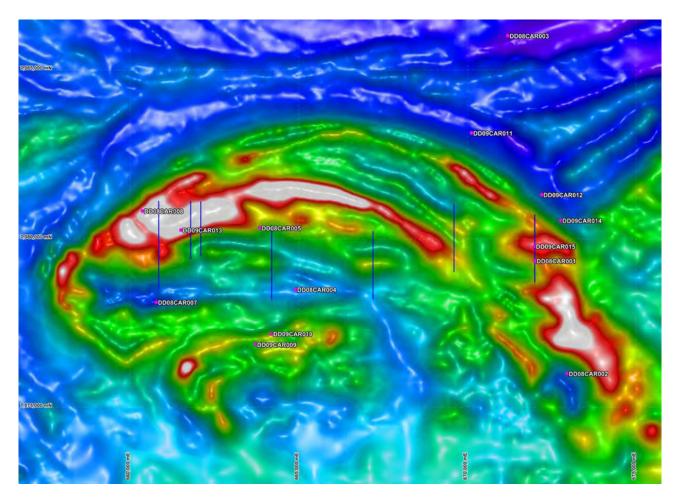
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Elevated assay values from the vacuum drilling program include nickel (to 550ppm), copper (to 340ppm) and cobalt (to 385ppm) from boreholes VC558, VC505 and VC550, respectively. Elevated assay values from the diamond drilling program include 0.11% Ni, 0.18% Cr, 142ppm Co (DD09CAR014: 299-302m); 627ppm Ni, 925ppm Cu, 260ppm Co (DD09CAR015: 153.7-153.91m).

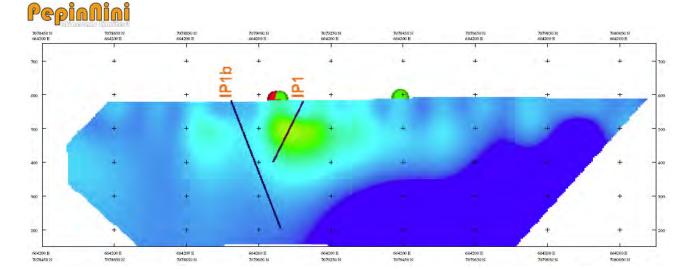
In September seven Dipole-Dipole Induced Polarisation traverses were completed over a total distance of 14.1kms. The traverses were selected to investigate the higher priority conductor anomalies identified in historic Tempest AEM data. As most of the conductors identified in the AEM data were deep the objective of the IP program was to test if there were sulphides (chargeable zones) above and/or associated with the conductors.

As a consequence of the IP survey 14 drill holes have been sited to test shallow chargeable zones above the deeper conductors. If the results from these drill holes are found to be encouraging holes testing the deeper conductors will be undertaken.

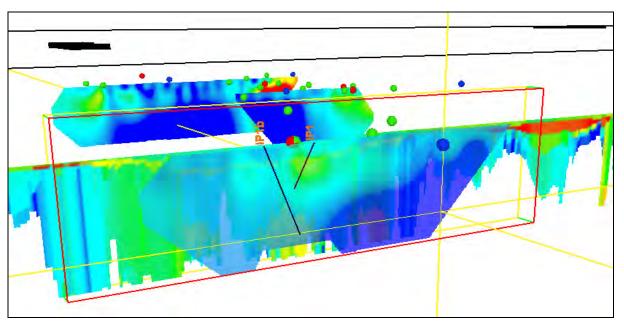
The survey configuration for all the traverses was Dipole–Dipole utilising 100m receiver dipoles with a 200m transmitter dipole; all station moves were 100m. A total of 14.1 line kilometres of data were collected. All traverses were collected in a North-south orientation.



IP Location of IP traverses over the reduced to pole magnetic Intensity image. - EL4048 Mt Caroline



IP traverse Chargeability Model showing proposed drillholes and surface location of AEM Anomalies.



Snap shot of 3D model showing the chargeability model (slightly transparent) along with the Tempest AEM model. Proposed shallow drillhole is designed to test the chargeable zone just above the deeper conductor.

#### **Exploration Licence EL3931 – Woodroffe**

During the quarter data from a regional airborne geophysical (AEM) survey commissioned previously by Rio Tinto over the tenement was assessed. Several conductive bodies that may represent sulphide mineralisation were identified. A Work Area Clearance conducted by the Traditional Owners for the area has approved twelve cored borehole sites targeting the AEM anomalies as well as well as approximately 800 regional geochemical vacuum boreholes. The Company owned diamond rig and vacuum rig will commence drilling within EL 3931 as soon as possible.

# Curnamona Province Project

The development of the Crocker Well Uranium Deposit by Sinosteel Corporation (60%) and PepinNini Minerals (40%) is being managed by Sinosteel PepinNini Curnamona Management Pty Limited (SPCM) on behalf of the Joint Venture partners. The project has its own dedicated website at <a href="https://www.crockerwell.com.au">www.crockerwell.com.au</a>. A Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) for the development of a mine at



Crocker Well is currently in progress and the Sinosteel PepinNini Joint Venture has lodged an application for a Mining Lease with the South Australian Government for the development of a uranium mine at Crocker Well.

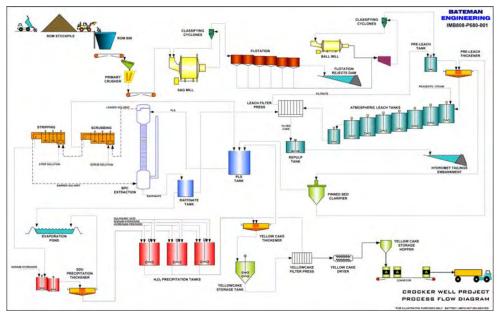
Bateman Engineering have been appointed to undertake the Bankable Feasibility Study. Kellogg Brown and Root (KBR) have been appointed to undertake the Regulatory Approvals and Baseline Studies using URS Australia as sub consultants. Australian Mine Design and Development Pty Limited (AMDAD) have been selected as the Mining Consultants for the Crocker Well project.

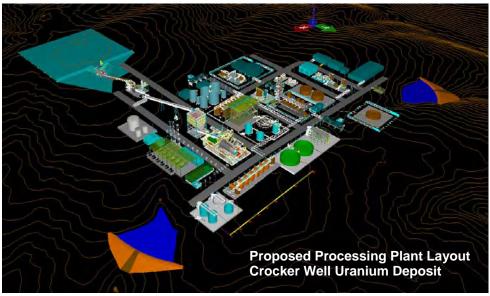
Data relating to flora, fauna, climate/meteorology, hydrology, hydrogeology and radiation continued to be collected during the quarter using the dedicated environmental monitoring equipment which has been installed at five sites for baseline data acquisition.

Consultation with the Government, pastoralists, indigenous groups and the local community regarding the proposed mine development also continued during the quarter.

#### **Process Design**

SPCM has reported that the proposed processing circuit for the Crocker Well ore has been finalized and that the overall uranium recoveries can be expected to be of the order of 80%.





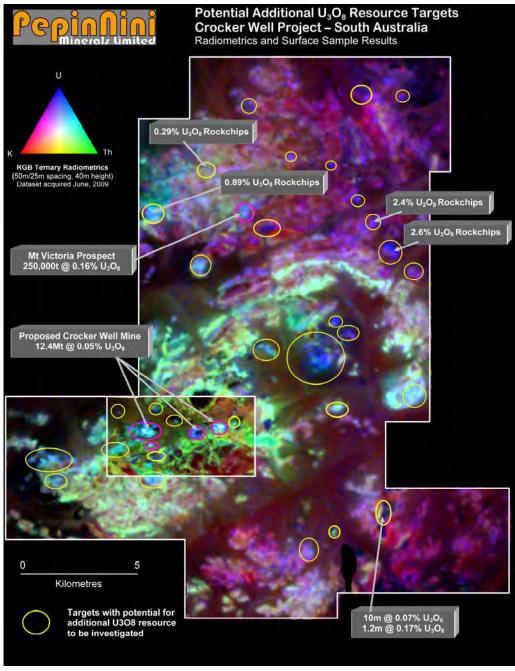


#### **Resource Verification**

Drilling operations to verify and upgrade sufficient of the currently defined JORC compliant uranium resource from an Inferred category to an Indicated or Measured category to allow for a 200 tpa to 400tpa production of  $U_3O_8$  for approximately 7 years was completed during the quarter. SPCM have reported the completion of 78 holes for 8,088 metres drilled within the Crocker Well Uranium deposit during the current in-fill program. Data from the current program and the 2008 drilling program is currently being assessed and validated in preparation for a JORC compliant resource estimate.

#### Investigation of potential additional resource targets

Potential additional resources of  $U_3O_8$  in the vicinity of the Crocker Well Deposit have been identified from the detailed magnetic and radiometric surveys flown during the previous quarter. Drilling is about to commence to investigate potential additional resource targets. It is proposed to investigate the potential of at least five prospects during the next quarter.





#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# Peak Hill Gold Project and Robinson Range Iron Ore Project

During the quarter PepinNini continued to maintain the status of the Robinson Range Iron Ore Farm-In and Joint Venture notwithstanding disagreement between PepinNini and the Receiver and Manager of Grosvenor Gold Pty Limited on that issue.

The seven tenements subject of the Farm-In Agreement contain a significant portion of the area within the Bryah- Padbury Basin deemed prospective for iron ore. The potential iron ore deposits have grades of up to 65% Fe with low phosphorous content suitable for exploitation as Direct Shipping Ore (DSO). The prospects have never been drilled, and exploration for iron ore has not been conducted over this ground since 1974.

PepinNini Minerals has identified approximately 40 kms strike length of the prospective Robinson Range Formation within the JV tenements and has completed a detailed 250m grid gravity survey to assist in identifying priority drill targets. A detailed reconnaissance surface mapping and sampling program to investigate prospective targets has been designed and is scheduled to be undertaken early in November, 2009.

#### NORTH QUEENSLAND

# Georgetown Inlier/Woolgar Goldfield/Drummond Basin Project

During the quarter detailed magnetic and radiometric surveys were flown over EPM 15547 The Return and EPM 15440 Percyville using a helicopter based system. Detailed geological mapping at a scale of 1:2,000 was also undertaken for the same areas.



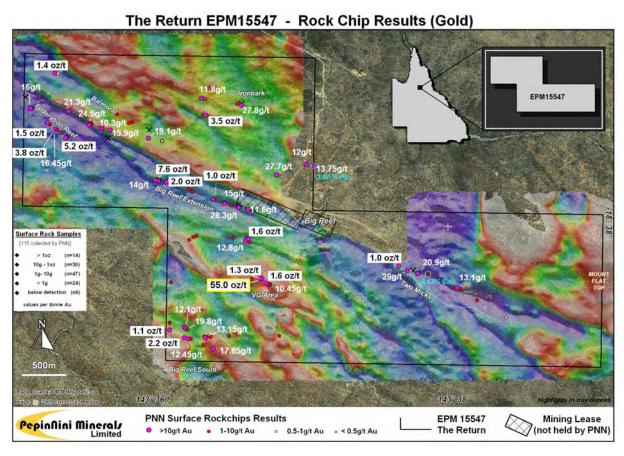
#### EPM 15547 - The Return

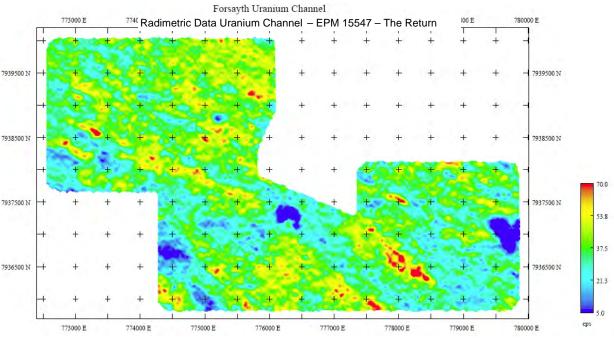
As previously reported several new vein systems have been identified by PepinNini within EPM 15547 and rock chip samples have returned gold grades ranging from 0.1 g/t (country rock) up to 1,710 g/t (55 oz/t). Significant silver grades of up to 20 oz/t have also been assayed for surface samples collected by PepinNini from within the tenement.



A detailed heli-mag survey was flown over the tenement during August, 2009. The survey was flown at a nominal height of 30m with a NS flight line spacing of 25m. The resultant data has assisted greatly in accurately defining structural targets for drilling. The radiometric data has highlighted several anomalies that could represent potential uranium mineralisation targets.

A detailed field mapping exercise at a scale of 1:2,000 primarily focussed on mineralised structures which have returned high grade gold results was also undertaken during August and September 2009. Apart from accurately locating corridors of well defined lodes the mapping has also defined several zones of stockwork veining which may have potential for an open pit resource.



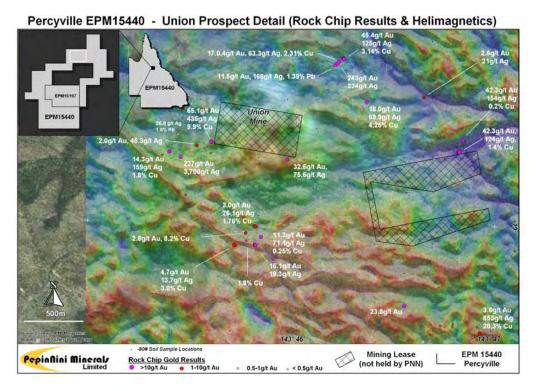




#### EPM 15440 (Percyville)

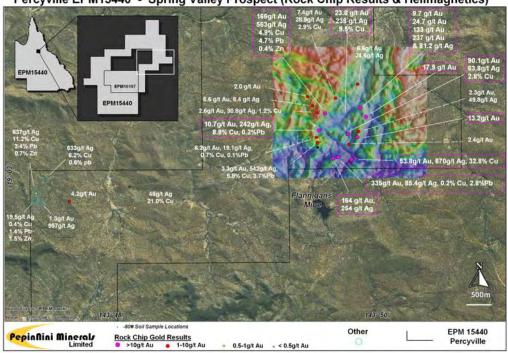
Previous rock chip and soil sampling programs have defined two priority gold/copper prospects in EPM 15440: Gold grades of up to 65g/t and copper grades of up to 20.3% have previously been reported for The Union Prospect. At the Spring Valley Prospects gold grades of up to 335 g/t and copper grades of up to 32.8% have been reported.

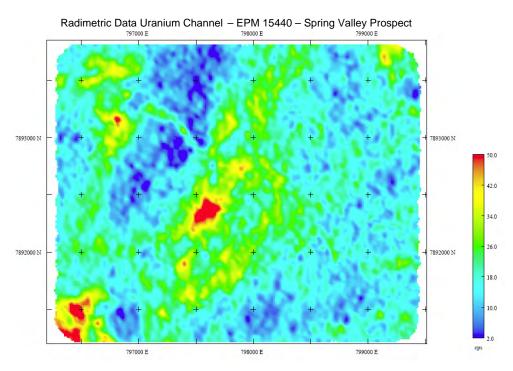
A detailed heli-mag survey was flown over both prospects during August, 2009. The survey was flown at a nominal height of 30m with a NS flight line spacing of 25m. The resultant data has significantly improved the structural definition of both prospects and together with the detailed geological mapping conducted during the quarter will assist in locating priority drill targets. The radiometric data has highlighted several anomalies that could represent potential uranium mineralisation targets.





Percyville EPM15440 - Spring Valley Prospect (Rock Chip Results & Helimagnetics)





The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Norman Kennedy BSc MAusIMM. Norman Kennedy is the Chairman and Managing Director of PepinNini Minerals Limited and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Norman Kennedy consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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**Note:** Additional information on PepinNini Minerals Limited can be found on the website: <a href="https://www.pepinnini.com.au">www.pepinnini.com.au</a>

Additional information for the Crocker Well Uranium Project can be found on the website: <a href="https://www.crockerwell.com.au">www.crockerwell.com.au</a>

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# Appendix 5B

# Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001.

Name	$\alpha f$	entity
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# **PepinNini Minerals Limited**

ABN Quarter ended ("current quarter")

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September 2009

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (_3months)
			\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors		
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation (b) development (c) production	(2,330)	(2,330)
	(d) administration	(253)	(253)
1.3	Dividends received	, ,	, ,
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	128	128
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6	Income taxes paid		
1.7 Other (PACE drilling refund – SA govt grant)			
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(2,455)	(2,455)
1.8 1.9 1.10 1.11 1.12	Cash flows related to investing activities  Payment for purchases of: (a)prospects	(54)	(54)
	Net investing cash flows	(54)	(54)
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(2,509)	(2,509)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows	(2,509)	(2,509)
	(brought forward)	(=,555)	(=,000)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	-
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other – On market Share Buy-back	-	-
Net financing cash flows		-	-
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(2,509)	(2,509)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	11,394	11,394
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	1 1,00 1	,
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	8,885	8,885

Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	118
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Within Item 1.2			
Managing Director, Administration Director and non-executive directors' remuneration     \$115,000			
2. Reimbursement of Directors' expenses	\$2,700		
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#### Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1	Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated
	assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

#### Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities		
3.2	Credit standby arrangements		

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## Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	Total	2,000
4.2	Development	
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	2,000
		\$A'000

# **Reconciliation of cash**

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	3,839	3,369
5.2	Deposits at call	5,046	8,025
5.3	Bank overdraft		
5.4	Other (provide details)		
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	8,885	11,394

# Changes in interests in mining tenements

6.1	Interests in mining
	tenements
	relinquished,
	reduced or lapsed

6.2 Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased

Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
EPM 14834			66 sub blocks
nil	nil	nil	nil

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# **Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter**Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

		Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1	Preference			(Cents)	(Conto)
,	+securities				
	(description)				
7.2	Changes during				
	quarter				
	(a) Increases				
	through issues				
	(b) Decreases				
	through returns of capital, buy-backs,				
	redemptions				
7.3	+Ordinary				
, 10	securities	78,202,499	78,202,499	N/A	N/A
7.4	Changes during				
	quarter				
	(a) Increases				
	through issues				
	(b) Decreases				
	through returns				
	of capital, buy-				
	backs				
7.5	+Convertible				
	debt securities				
	(description)				
7.6	Changes during				
	quarter				
	(a) Increases				
	through issues				
	(b) Decreases				
	through				
	securities				
	matured,				
77	Converted			Evavoisa price	Evnim data
7.7	<b>Options</b> (description and	500,000		Exercise price 138cents	Expiry date 30 Nov 2010
	conversion	600,000		130 to 230 cents	31 Jan 2011
	factor)	100,000		35cents	31 Dec 2010
7.8	Issued during				
7.0	quarter				
7.9	Exercised during				
1.)	quarter				
7.10	Expired during				
,.10	quarter	600,000			31 Aug 2009
7.11	Debentures				1
	(totals only)				
7.12	Unsecured				
	notes (totals				
	only)				

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### **Compliance statement**

This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).

2	This statem	ent does	give a true	e and fair	view of	the matters	disclosed.

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Print name:	Rebecca Holland-Kenn	nedy

#### **Notes**

- The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position.

  An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries and AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report.
- Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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