

Notice to the Australian Stock Exchange

Production and Exploration Report Quarter Ended 31 December 2008

Astron Donald Project (100% Astron Limited)

Production and Development Activities

Production

During the quarter the Donald project did not conduct any production activities.

Development

During the quarter the progress on the Environmental Effect Statement continued associated with the development of the Donald Mineral Sands project (expenditure as summarized). DMS has now received notification from the Victorian Government approving the environmental requirements of the Donald Mineral Sands Project. The Project will now be assessed by the Victorian Minister for Resources and the Federal Minister for the Environment which is anticipated to be received in the first quarter 2009. DMS Pty Ltd will now firm up project development plans, obtain final government approvals, and will soon apply for a mining license and submit a detailed work plan.

Logistics

Power

Nil to Report

Water Exploration

Nil to Report

Cultural Heritage

Nil to Report

Environmental Effect Statement

See above.

Expenditure Summary

Total expenses have been incurred as follows:

Production Activities	Dec Qtr 2008	YTD 2009
	Nil	Nil

Development Activities	Dec Qtr 2008	YTD 2009
	374,839	744,348

Astron Gambian & Senegal Investments

The Gambia Mineral Sands

Further to the previous announcements with respect to the Gambian mining operations there was no activity for the current period to report.

The uncertainty continues with regard to the mining license and company situation.

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