



TRADITIONAL OWNERS VISIT WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2006

Visit to MRM4

Bruce Joy- Djungkai for Gurdanji
Billy Coolabah- Snr T/O
Ronnie Raggett- Snr T/O
Jacob Riley - Bruce Joys Brother?

Host – Noel Everon

I explained that we had been to the area last year but a question had been raised in the PER weather or not the T/O's had been consulted about cultural significance of the area.

Area visited and inspected

Ronnie. This the same place we come before last year some time. Them people been here get rock, break 'em (picks up piece of rock. I kept it) spear cutting something (like) that.

Billy. Just work place make spear head, cutting things, other stuff.

Bruce. Tools cutting body, boy, site over there (pointing towards Barramundi Dreaming) nothing here.

Ronnie. That hill over there (pointing) Barramundi Dreaming Illigodinni (spelling probably wrong)

Bruce. Nothing here

Ronnie Not a site

I explained MRM will be covering the site with overburden

Bruce. Hey mate, nothing here put what you want, nothing here mate

Ronnie. You can cover nothing sacred

Noel do we need to protect this place

Bruce. No nothing

Ronnie. Just a few stone knife you can cover

Billy Said something like "This not important (meaning the place) asked, what happen wire" (pointing at overhead power lines) I replied they will be relocated.

- What does the site mean? Nothing of importance.
- Is it significant? Not a site of culture significance.
- Do we need to protect it? No.
- Can we run over it? Yes.



McArthur River Mining Pty. Ltd ABN 90 008 167 815

PO Box 36821
Winnellie NT 0821
Australia

Tel +61 88975 8179
Fax +61 88975 8170

www.xstrata.com