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This **Report** is compiled under Section 77 of the Minerals Development Act, 1940 and Section 8 of the Minerals Development Act, 1979.

The **Report** sets out details of the State Mining Leases, State Mining Licences and Prospecting Licences current as of **30 June 2008** and the total amount of all moneys collected by the Minister under or by virtue of any such Lease or Licence or otherwise in connection with the Minerals Development Acts for the six months ended **30 June 2008**.

As of **30 June 2008** there were:

- **12** extant State Mining Leases
- **10** extant State Mining Licences
- **432** extant Prospecting Licences

In the period of six months ended **30 June 2008**:

- **31** Prospecting Licences were granted
- **16** Prospecting Licences were surrendered
- Total receipts amounted to **€2,811,155.21**.

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PART 1

12 State Mining Leases and 10 State Mining Licences granted under the Acts and current during the period 1 January to 30 June 2008

(Except those marked * which were granted under the Mines and Minerals Act, 1931 (No. 54))

SUMMARY

SML NO.	HELD BY	COUNT Y	VALIDITY		PRESENT POSITION
			FROM	TO	
State Mining Licences					
1	Galmoy Mines Limited	Kilkenny	03.02.1995	02.02.2016	Lead and Zinc - In production
2	Boliden Tara Mines Limited	Meath	03.07.1998	31.08.2010	Lead and Zinc - In production
3	Boliden Tara Mines Limited	Meath	03.07.1998	31.08.2010	Lead and Zinc - In production
4	Boliden Tara Mines Limited	Meath	11.09.2000	31.08.2010	Lead and Zinc - In production
5	Boliden Tara Mines Limited	Meath	15.01.2004	31.08.2010	Lead and Zinc - In production
6	Galmoy Mines Limited	Kilkenny	29.08.2002	02.02.2016	Lead and Zinc - In production
8	Galmoy Mines Limited	Kilkenny	21.01.2005	02.02.2016	Lead and Zinc - In production
9	Galmoy Mines Limited	Kilkenny	28.08.2005	02.02.2016	Lead and Zinc - In production
10	Galmoy Mines Limited	Kilkenny	28.02.2005	02.02.2016	Lead and Zinc - In production
134	Ormonde Brick Limited	Kilkenny	01.06.2004	31.05.2029	Coal and Fireclay
State Mining Leases					
17*	Joyce's Marble Quarries Limited	Galway	01.10.1933	30.09.2032	Marble and other Minerals In production
23*	Flemings Fireclays Limited	Laois	01.03.1935	29.02.2032	Fireclay, Coal - In production
30*	Connemara Marble Products Limited	Galway	01.11.1937	31.10.2034	Marble Currently producing
37	Flemings Fireclays Limited	Laois	14.11.1940	13.11.2039	Fireclay, Coal and other Minerals No production since 1996
79	Joyce's Marble Quarries Limited	Galway	01.12.1957	30.11.2056	Marble and other Minerals In production
100	Roadstone Provinces Limited	Kilkenny	01.01.1969	31.12.2008	Dolomite, Dolomitic Limestone and other Minerals - In production
116	Boliden Tara Mines Limited	Meath	01.09.1975	31.08.2010	Zinc, lead and other Minerals In production
137	Ormonde Brick Limited	Kilkenny	31.01.1997	30.01.2012	Coal and Fireclay - In production
139	Irish Gypsum Limited	Monaghan	12.11.2002	11.11.2032	Gypsum, Anhydrite and other Minerals - In production
140	(1) Anglo American Lisheen Mining Limited (formerly Minorco Lisheen Mining Limited) (2) Killoran Lisheen Mining Limited (3) Lisheen Milling Co.	Tipperary	07.10.1997	06.10.2027	Zinc, lead and other Minerals In production
143	Eurostone Limited	Cork	01.06.2004	31.12.2008	Dolomite and Dolomitic Limestone
144	Boliden Tara Mines Limited	Meath	01.07.2006	30.06.2021	Zinc, lead and other Minerals In production

Name and Address of Lessee: **Anglo American Lisheen Mining Limited**
Killoran Lisheen Mining Limited
Lisheen Milling Co.
 Killoran, Moyne, Thurles,
 County Tipperary

Minerals: All minerals except gold

Lands Concerned: Derryville (part), Killoran (part), Ballyerk (part), Barnalisheen (part), County Tipperary (Lease No. 140)

Area: 188 hectares

Period: 30 years from 7 October 1997 (expires 6 October 2027)

Consideration: Dead Rent of €63,486.90 for the first year; €126,973.80 for the second year; €380,921.42 for each subsequent year until production ceases; and €25,394.76 for each year thereafter; with provision to index the Dead Rent at the end of every third year from the commencement date to take account of changes in money values. Royalties, into which the Dead Rent will merge, at the following rates:

1¾% of revenue for first three years of production; 3% of revenue for fourth and fifth years of production; and 4½% of revenue for sixth and every subsequent year of production.

Name and Address of Licensee: **Boliden Tara Mines Limited**
 Knockumber House, Navan,
 County Meath

Minerals: Lead, zinc and other minerals

Lands Concerned: Ardbraccan (part), Knockumber (part), County Meath (Licence No. 2)

Area: 35.61 hectares

Period: 3 July 1998 to 31 August 2010

Consideration: Once off payment of €90,460.71 in lieu of Royalties.

Name and Address of Licensee: **Boliden Tara Mines Limited**
 Knockumber House, Navan,
 County Meath

Minerals: Lead, zinc and other minerals

Lands Concerned: Parts of the townlands of Whistlemount in County Meath
 (Licence No. 3)

Area: 1.06 hectares or thereabouts

Period: 3 July 1998 to 31 August 2010

Consideration: Once off payment of €507,895.23 in lieu of royalties.

Name and Address of Licensee: **Boliden Tara Mines Limited**
 Knockumber House, Navan,
 County Meath

Minerals: Lead, zinc and other minerals

Lands Concerned: Part of the townlands of Ardbraccan and Glebe, County Meath
 (Licence No. 4)

Area: 39.36 hectares or thereabouts

Period: 11 September 2000 to 31 August 2010

Consideration: Once off payment of €126,973.80 in lieu of royalties.

Name and Address of Licensee: **Boliden Tara Mines Limited**
 Knockumber House, Navan,
 County Meath

Minerals: Lead, zinc and other minerals

Lands Concerned: Part of the townlands of Ardbraccan and Boyerstown, County Meath
 (Licence No. 5)

Area: 87.17 hectares or thereabouts

Period: 15 January 2004 to 31 August 2010

Consideration: Once off payment of €1,050,000.00 in lieu of royalties.

Name and Address of Lessee: **Boliden Tara Mines Limited**
 Knockumber House, Navan,
 County Meath

Minerals: Lead, zinc and other minerals

Lands Concerned: Parts of the townlands of Whistlemount, Knockumber, Liscartan and other townlands in County Meath (Lease No. 116)

Area: 1,769 hectares or thereabouts

Period: 35 years from 1 September 1975 (expires 31 August 2010)

Consideration: Dead Rent of €12,697.38 per annum. Dead rent of €4,440.83 per annum in the event of stoppage of working the minerals.

Name and Address of Lessee: **Boliden Tara Mines Limited**
 Knockumber House, Navan,
 County Meath

Minerals: Lead, zinc and other minerals

Lands Concerned: Parts of the townland of Nevinstown in County Meath (Lease No. 144)

Area: 49.3 hectares or thereabouts

Period: 15 years from 1 July 2006 (expires 30 June 2021)

Consideration: Once off payment of €600,000.00 in lieu of royalties.

Name and Address of Lessee: **Connemara Marble Products Limited**
 Moycullen,
 County Galway

Minerals: Marble and all other minerals

Lands Concerned: Cregg (part), Ballinahinch, County Galway (Lease No. 30)

Area: 4 hectares or thereabouts

Period: 97 years from 1 November 1937 (expires 31 October 2034)

Consideration: Dead Rent of €25.39 per annum and Royalties into which Dead Rent will merge, at the rate of 2½% on all sales of marble raised and gotten.

Name and Address of Lessee: **Eurostone Limited**
Gouldshill, Mallow,
County Cork

Minerals: Dolomite and dolomitic limestone.

Lands Concerned: Subulter (part), Duhallow, County Cork (Lease No. 143)

Area: 0.133 square kilometres or thereabouts

Period: 4 years and 7 months from 1 June 2004 (expires 31 December 2008)

Consideration: Dead Rent of €52 per annum and Royalties into which Dead Rent will merge, at the rate of 38 cent per tonne on all dolomite and dolomitic limestone raised and gotten.

Name and Address of Lessee: **Fleming's Fireclays Limited**
The Swan, Athy,
County Kildare

Minerals: Coal, fireclay and other minerals (Lease No. 23)

Lands Concerned: Moyadd (part), Aghadreen (part), Knockacrin (part) and Slatt Lower, County Laois

Area: 384 hectares

Period: 97 years from 1 March 1935 (expires 29 February 2032)

Consideration: Dead Rent of €1.74 per annum and royalties, in which the Dead Rent will merge, at the following rates:

€0.0159 per metric tonne on coal, culm or carbonaceous matter; €0.0105 per metric tonne on fireclay raised.

Name and Address of Lessee: **Fleming's Fireclays Limited**
The Swan, Athy,
County Kildare

By Assignment

Minerals: Coal, fireclay and other minerals (Lease No. 37)

Lands Concerned: Slatt Lower (part) and Ballylehane Upper (part), County Laois

Area: 121.4 hectares

Period: 99 years from 14 November 1940 (expires 13 November 2039)

Consideration: Dead Rent of €31.74 per annum and royalties, in which the Dead Rent will merge, at the following rates:

€0.0159 per metric tonne on coal, culm or carbonaceous matter; €0.0105 per metric tonne on fireclay and 4% of the value of all other minerals.

Name and Address of Licensee: **Galmoy Mines Limited (formerly Arcon Mines Limited)**
Galmoy,
via Thurles,
County Kilkenny

Minerals: Lead, zinc and other minerals

Lands concerned: Castletown (part), Garrylaun (part), Rathreagh (part), Whiteswall (part),
County Kilkenny (Licence No. 1)

Area: 141 hectares or thereabouts

Period: 21 years from 3 February 1995 (expires 2 February 2016)

Consideration: Licence Fee of €63,486.90 per annum for each of the first two years of Licence; €26,973.80 per annum for the third year of Licence and each subsequent year until the working of the minerals has permanently ceased; and €25,394.76 per annum for each year thereafter with provision to index the Licence Fee at the end of every third year from the commencement date to take account of changes in money values. Royalties, in which the Licence Fee will merge, at the following rates:

1½% per annum of revenue for first three years of mine production; 2½% of revenue for fourth year of mine production; and 3% per annum of revenue for fifth and every subsequent year of mine production.

Name and Address of Licensee: **Galmoy Mines Limited (formerly Arcon Mines Limited)**
 Galmoy,
 via Thurles,
 County Kilkenny

Minerals: Lead, zinc and other minerals

Lands concerned: Rathreagh (part) (Licence No. 6)

Area: 26 hectares or thereabouts

Period: 13.5 years from 29 August 2002 (expires 2 February 2016)

Consideration: The Licence provides for an annual Licence Fee of €5,000 per annum subject to indexation in line with the C.P.I. Accordingly the Annual Fee increased to €5,590 in February 2004. Thereafter the Licence Fee shall be indexed at the end of every three-year period to account for changes in money values. Royalties, in which the Licence Fee will merge, at the following rate:

3% per annum of revenue for every year of mine production.

Name and Address of Licensee: **Galmoy Mines Limited (formerly Arcon Mines Limited)**
 Galmoy,
 via Thurles,
 County Kilkenny

Minerals: Lead, zinc and other minerals

Lands concerned: Rathreagh (part) (Licence No. 8)

Area: 12.9 hectares or thereabouts

Period: 11 years from 21 January 2005 (expires 2 February 2016)

Consideration: Licence Fee of €15,000 per annum for each year until the working of the minerals has permanently ceased. In February 2007 the Licence Fee shall be increased or decreased by the same proportion as the CPI has increased or decreased between February 2001 and February 2007. Thereafter the Licence Fee shall be indexed at the end of every three-year period to account for changes in money values. Royalties, in which the Licence Fee will merge, at the following rate:

1.25% of revenue per annum until 30 June 2006. 1.75% of revenue per annum thereafter until the minerals are worked out.

Name and Address of Licensee: **Galmoy Mines Limited (formerly Arcon Mines Limited)**
 Galmoy,
 via Thurles,
 County Kilkenny

Minerals: Lead, zinc and other minerals

Lands concerned: Castletown (part) (Licence No. 10)

Area: 109 hectares or thereabouts

Period: 11 years from 28 February 2005 (expires 2 February 2016)

Consideration: Licence Fee of €5,000.00 per annum for each year until the working of the minerals has permanently ceased. In February 2007 the Licence Fee shall be increased or decreased by the same proportion as the CPI has increased or decreased between February 2001 and February 2007. Thereafter the Licence Fee shall be indexed at the end of every three-year period to account for changes in money values. Royalties, in which the Licence Fee will merge, at the following rate:

1.25% of revenue per annum until 30 June 2006. 1.75% of revenue per annum thereafter until the minerals are worked out.

Name and Address of Licensee: **Galmoy Mines Limited (formerly Arcon Mines Limited)**
 Galmoy,
 via Thurles,
 County Kilkenny

Minerals: Lead, zinc and other minerals

Lands concerned: Rathreagh (part) (Licence No. 9)

Area: 33.0 hectares or thereabouts

Period: 10.5 years from 25 August 2005 (expires 2 February 2016)

Consideration: Licence Fee of €15,000.00 per annum for each year until the working of the minerals has permanently ceased. In February 2007 the Licence Fee shall be increased or decreased by the same proportion as the CPI has increased or decreased between February 2001 and February 2007. Thereafter the Licence Fee shall be indexed at the end of every three-year period to account for changes in money values. Royalties, in which the Licence Fee will merge, at the following rate:

1.25% of revenue per annum until 30 June 2006. 1.75% of revenue per annum thereafter until the minerals are worked out.

Name and Address of Lessee:

Irish Gypsum Limited
Unit 14, Park West Industrial Park,
Dublin 12

Minerals:

Gypsum, anhydrite and all other minerals

Lands Concerned:

Ballycartlan, Derryleeg, Derrynaglah, Derrynascobe, Drumgoosat, Drummond (E.D. Enagh), Enagh, Knocknacran East and Knocknacran West, Co. Monaghan, and Cormey in Co. Cavan (Lease No. 139)

Area:

4.57 square kilometres

Period:

30 years from 12 November 2002 (expires 11 November 2032)

Consideration:

Dead Rent of €29,387.08 per annum and royalties in which the Dead Rent will merge at the following rate:

€0.6343 per tonne on the minerals raised, gotten and taken away.

On 1 December 2005, the Dead Rent and royalties were increased by 12.5% to €33,060.46 per annum and €0.7136 per tonne in line with the C.P.I.. Every four years thereafter, the Dead Rent and royalties shall be altered in line with the C.P.I. to take account of changes in monetary values and price levels.

Name and Address of Lessee:

Joyce's Marble Quarries Limited
Lissoughter, Recess, Connemara,
County Galway

By Assignment

Minerals:

Marble and all other minerals

Lands Concerned:

Barnanoraun (part), County Galway (Lease No. 17)

Area:

24.65 hectares or thereabouts

Period:

99 years from 1 October 1933 (expires 30 September 2032)

Consideration:

Dead Rent of €15.24 per annum and royalties, in which the Dead Rent will merge, at the following rate:

€0.3174 per metric tonne on all marble raised, gotten and taken away and 4% of all other minerals.

Name and Address of Lessee: **Joyce's Marble Quarries Limited**
Lissoughter, Recess, Connemara,
County Galway

By Assignment

Minerals: Marble and all other minerals

Lands Concerned: Tievebreen (part), County Galway (Lease No. 79)

Area: 16.19 hectares

Period: 99 years from 1 December 1957 (expires 30 November 2056)

Consideration: Dead Rent of €25.39 per annum and royalties, in which the Dead Rent will merge, at the following rates:

€0.3123 per metric tonne on all marble raised, gotten and taken away, 4% on all other minerals.

Name and Address of Licensee: **Ormonde Brick Limited**
Castlecomer,
County Kilkenny

Minerals: Coal and fireclay

Lands Concerned: Gorteen (part), County Kilkenny (Licence No. 134)

Area: 13.25 hectares

Period: 25 years from 01 June 2004 (expires 31 May 2029)

Consideration: Dead Rent of €1,000 per annum and royalty, into which Dead Rent will merge at the following rates:

€0.45 per tonne on fireclay raised; 2½% of sales revenue (net of VAT) on coal.

Name and Address of Lessee:

Ormonde Brick Limited
 Castlecomer,
 County Kilkenny

Minerals:

Coal and fireclay

Lands Concerned:

Coolbawn (part), County Kilkenny (Lease No. 137)

Area:

18.4 hectares

Period:

15 years from 31 January 1997 (expires 30 January 2012)

Consideration:

Dead Rent of €634.87 per annum and royalty, into which Dead Rent will merge at the following rates:

€0.3174 per tonne on fireclay raised; 2½% of sales revenue (net of VAT) on coal when sales exceed 1,000 tonnes per annum.

Name and Address of Lessee:

Roadstone Provinces Limited
 Saggart,
 County Dublin

By Assignment

Minerals:

Dolomite, dolomitic limestone and all other minerals

Lands Concerned:

Dunbell Big (part), County Kilkenny (Lease No. 100)

Area:

256.97 hectares

Period:

40 years from 1 January 1969 (expires 31 December 2008)

Consideration:

Dead Rent of €190.46 per annum and royalty, in which the Dead Rent will merge at the following rates:

€0.0312 per metric tonne on dolomite and dolomitic limestone raised, gotten and taken away and 4% of all other minerals.

PART 2

Minerals Prospecting Licences granted under the Acts and current during the period 1 January to 30 June 2008

Note: The townlands referred to in the second column of the following tables are the key townlands in respect of each prospecting licence. However, in each case, neighbouring townlands (not specified in the Tables) are involved.

RATES OF APPLICATION & CONSIDERATION FEES FOR MINERALS PROSPECTING LICENCES (PL)

Application Fee

There is a standard application fee of €190 per Prospecting Licence Area.

Consideration

Two-Year Period	Consideration
First	€750
Second	€875
Third	€1,500
Fourth and each subsequent two-year period	€2,500

Thus, the fee will be €2,500 per two-year period where a Prospecting Licence is renewed to any person who was the holder of the Prospecting Licence for 6 years or more.

Special Consideration as incentive for prospecting in under-explored areas

A reduced consideration of €1,250 for an initial six-year term was introduced in conjunction with the May 1995 Competition for Minerals Prospecting Licences as a promotional incentive for areas which, in the opinion of the Minister, have been under-explored with regard to their mineral potential, namely,

- (a) open ground, i.e., areas that have never been licensed,
- and
- (b) open areas that have not been licensed for over four years.

ANGLO AMERICAN LISHEEN MINING LIMITED
 THE LISHEEN MINE
 KILLORAN, MOYNE, THURLES,
 COUNTY TIPPERARY

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1652	BALLYCOLLA (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LAOIS	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	28/05/1987	
2218	BOLEY (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LAOIS	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	28/05/1987	
2258	CASTLELEINY (BY ASSIGNMENT)	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	28/05/1987	
2447	KILCOKE (BY ASSIGNMENT)	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	28/05/1987	
2448	MOYNEARD (BY ASSIGNMENT)	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	28/05/1987	
3262R	DERRYVILLE (BY ASSIGNMENT)	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	28/05/1987	
3667	BALLYBODIN (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	28/07/1991	
3688	GLEBE	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	09/01/1997	

AURUM MINERAL RESOURCES LIMITED

.0UNIT S/C KELLS BUSINESS PARK
 VIRGINIA ROAD
 KELLS, CO MEATH

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
350	DONOHILL LANDS	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	27/05/2004	26/05/2008
1431	BREENAUN	GALWAY	SILVER & GOLD	30/03/2007	
2295	LEE	GALWAY	SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	
2645	KILBRIDE	MAYO	SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	
2646	SHANAFARAGHAUN	GALWAY	SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	
2647	CANGARROW	GALWAY	SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	
2839	EMLY	LIMERICK/ TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	27/05/2004	26/05/2008
3145	CLAGGAN	GALWAY	SILVER & GOLD	30/03/2007	
3169	MAUM EAST	GALWAY	SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	
3170	CAHERGAL	GALWAY	SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	
3267	CREAN	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	28/06/2006	
3422	CLOONBUR	GALWAY	SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	
3467	CONG SOUTH	MAYO	SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	30/08/2006
3809	SPAIGHTSPARK	CLARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2006	31/05/2008
3810	MAGHERA	CLARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2006	31/05/2008
3824	ROCKBARTON	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	27/05/2004	
3924	BALLYGODOON	LIMERICK/ TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	27/05/2004	26/05/2008

AURUM MINERAL RESOURCES / BOLIDEN TARA MINES LIMITED

UNIT S/C KELLS BUSINESS PARK
VIRGINIA ROAD
KELLS, CO MEATH

KNOCKUMBER HOUSE
KNOCKUMBER ROAD
NAVAN
CO MEATH

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1586	DALYSTOWN	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	31/05/2008
1675	CLOONE	LEITRIM	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	31/05/2008
3363	DRUMLISH	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	31/05/2008
3628	KILTYCREEVAGH	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	31/05/2008
3629	ANNAGH	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	31/05/2008
3630	CORNADRUNG	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	30/06/2004	31/05/2008

AURUM MINERAL RESOURCES LIMITED/ORMONDE MINING PLC
 UNIT S/C KELLS BUSINESS PARK
 VIRGINIA ROAD
 KELLS, CO MEATH

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1473	TINAHELY	WICKLOW	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD TUNGSTEN LITHIUM MOLYBDENUM & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	28/06/2006	
1715	BALLINGLEN	WICKLOW	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD TUNGSTEN, LITHIUM, MOLYBDENUM & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	28/06/2006	
1716	SHEILSTOWN	WICKLOW	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD TUNGSTEN, LITHIUM, MOLYBDENUM & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	28/06/2006	
3029	CRAFFIELD	WICKLOW	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD, TUNGSTEN LITHIUM MOLYBDENUM & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	28/06/2006	
3030	BALLINACOR	WICKLOW	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD TUNGSTEN, LITHIUM, MOLYBDENUM & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	28/06/2006	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
2290	CORNAGRILLAGH	DONEGAL	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	20/06/2007	
2799	ARDARA	DONEGAL	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	20/06/2007	
3642	RATHLAHEEN NORTH	CLARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, & GOLD	30/09/2005	
3679	BALLYHANNAN NORTH	CLARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2005	

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1500	RATHCORE	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & IRON	14/12/1995	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
626	ARRA MORE	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	30/03/2007	
627	BALLYLINA	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	30/03/2007	
786	ADARE (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	01/05/1991	
1102	NEWFOREST	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
1183	GREATISLAND	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1185	NEWBAWN	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1188	SCULLABOGE	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1190	CLONROCHE	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1191	TEMPLESCOBY	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1192	KILPIERCE	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1193	ENNISCORTHY (PART)	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1194	BALLYSIMON	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1196	FERNS	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1197	BALLYTRACEY	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1198	CAMOLIN	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1199	BALLOUGHTER	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD, & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1200	GOREYHILL	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1201	RAHEENAGURREN EAST	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1302	ENNISCOUSH	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	28/06/1994	27/06/2008
1322	COOLRONAN	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	16/12/2005	
1323	MOYRATH	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	16/12/2005	
1324	KILBRIDE	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	16/11/1995	
1325	BELLEWSTOWN	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	16/12/2005	
1339	BALLIVOR	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	16/12/2005	
1341	BALLYCOMMON	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	12/01/2007	
1343	BALLINEGAR	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	01/11/2006	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1380R	ARDBRACCAN (PART) (BY ASSIGNMENT)	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	31/12/1970	
1489R	DUNMOE (BY ASSIGNMENT)	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	26/10/1970	
1583	NEWPARK (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/05/1991	
1661R	LISCARTON (PART) (BY ASSIGNMENT)	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	31/12/1971	
1663	ROOSKY	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	11/05/2007	
1665	GRAFFOGE	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	11/05/2007	
1680	MOUNTDELVIN	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	13/11/2006	
1813	INCH	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
1948	KNOCKFENORA	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	11/07/2002	
1949	KILMALLOCK	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/05/1987	
2520	LISCUILL	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2522	GEASHILL	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2537	ESKER MORE	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
2538	EDENDERRY	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2560	GARRYCASTLE	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2568	ANNAGH	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2613	ASHBROOK	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	11/05/2007	
2666	CALTRAGH	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	30/03/2007	
2674	HIGGINSTOWN	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	12/01/2007	
2700	BALLYGAR	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2702	KILLEIGH	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2747	DRUMMOND	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2748	QUARRYMOUNT	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2781	DERRYCOOLY	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2782	MUCKLAGH	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2788	ARDASS	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	30/03/2007	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
2861	RATHROBIN	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
2887	CASTLEGAR	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
3059	BRACKLOON	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	30/03/2007	
3147	CLONASLEE	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	13/11/2006	
3248	SKRINE	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	30/03/2007	
3249	MOUNTCOOTE	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/05/1987	
3264	DRANAGH	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
3266	MOUNTPLEASANT	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
3324	BALLYHEALY	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	16/12/2005	
3346	BALLYBOY	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	16/12/2005	
3368	TORYHILL	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES GOLD & SILVER	27/04/1988	
3369	CROOM	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES GOLD & SILVER	27/04/1988	
3373	BARFORDSTOWN	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	01/03/1993	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3429	NEWGROVE	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
3432	GORTEEN	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
3436	DERRANE	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	11/05/2007	
3463	SALTMILLS (E.D. BALLYHACK)	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
3464	NASH	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
3465	ROCHESTOWN	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
3466	TEMPLESHELIN	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
3470	KINNAKINELLY	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	13/11/2006	
3471	KILDAREE	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	13/11/2006	
3475	NEWTOWN	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
3488	WOLFESBURGESS WEST (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	02/05/1988	
3489	RATHKEALE (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	02/05/1988	
3507	MEELICK	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3549	CARBURY	KILDARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
3561	BALLAGH	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	11/05/2007	
3581	DOONMOON	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	29/07/2002	
3582	BOTTOMSTOWN	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	29/07/2002	
3622	BECTIVE	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	16/12/2005	
3637	POLLYNOON	GALWAY/ ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	13/11/2006	
3638	ARCHERSTOWN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	16/12/2005	
3685	CARROWARD	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	11/05/2007	
3742	NEWBRIDGE	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
3744	ADDERGOOLE	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	30/03/2007	
3746	ARDAGOOL	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	30/03/2007	
3754	CLOGHER	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	11/05/2007	
3757	CULTIAFADDA	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	13/11/2006	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3759	SRAH	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	30/03/2007	
3760	ANNAGH	ROSCOMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	30/03/2007	
3763	KILGARVE	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	30/03/2007	
3781	CREGGS	ROSCOMMON/ GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	30/03/2007	
3822	ADAMSTOWN	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	10/03/2000	
3848	ATHLEAGUE	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	30/03/2007	
3851	NUGENTSTOWN	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	30/04/2001	
3852	MARTINSTOWN	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	16/12/2005	
3867	FAIRFIELD	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
3868	KILCRUTTIN	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
3912	RATHALDRON	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, & SILVER	19/04/2002	
3923	ATTYFLIN	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/05/2004	
3932	RICKARDSTOWN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	16/12/2005	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3940	CAPPAGH	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	12/01/2007	
3941	OLDTOWN	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	12/01/2007	
3942	CROGHANHILL	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	01/11/2006	
3943	KNOCKDRIN	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	12/01/2007	
3944	TYRRELLSTOWN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	12/01/2007	
3945	BALLYKILMORE	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	12/01/2007	
3946	BALLYBEG	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	12/01/2007	
3947	KILBEGGAN	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	12/01/2007	
3948	KILTOBER	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	12/01/2007	
3956	CULLEEN	OFFALY/ WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	12/01/2007	
3980	BOHERDEEL	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	12/06/2008	

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 BURLINGTON ROAD
 DUBLIN 4

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
930	MURVEY (BY ASSIGNMENT)	GALWAY	BASE METALS & SILVER	25/09/2006	
934	CARNA (BY ASSIGNMENT)	GALWAY	BASE METALS & SILVER	31/12/2005	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3508	SIXMILEBRIDGE	CLARE	BASE METALS, SILVER, BARYTES, CALCITE & FLUORITE	16/11/1998	
3643	CANT	CLARE	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	25/05/1999	
3787	MAGHERA	CLARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	08/06/1994	
3788	BALLYRAGGET	CLARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER CALCITE & FLUORITE	08/06/1994 08/06/1995	
3789	DERRYMORE WEST	CLARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	08/06/1994	
3863	CAPPANAPEASTA	CLARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, CALCITE & FLUORITE	21/05/1997	

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 BLANCHARDSTOWN CORPORATE BUSINESS PARK
 DUBLIN 15

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3679	BALLYHANNAN NORTH	CLARE	CALCITE	27/10/1991	

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 DUBLIN 3

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
449	GRANGE	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	31/01/2005	
450	KILDROMIN	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	31/01/2005	
1051	MOUNTNUGENT	CAVAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	28/01/2005	
1053	OLDCASTLE	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	28/01/2005	
1303	ARDDRINE	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	13/04/2005	

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DUBLIN 3

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1940	LYRAGH	CORK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	13/04/2005	
1942	CLONCAGH	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	13/04/2005	
1943	AHAVEHEEN	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	13/04/2005	
1946	CAPPANIHANE	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	13/04/2005	
1947	GARRYFINE	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	13/04/2005	
1991	ROSS	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	28/01/2005	
2029	CASTLEMAINE	KERRY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	31/01/2005	
2531	WONDERHILL	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	28/04/2006	
2553	ASKINAMOE	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS, CAESIUM & LITHIUM	16/04/2008	

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DUBLIN 3

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
2554	ABBEYDOWN	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER GOLD, PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS, CAESIUM & LITHIUM	16/04/2008	
2555	ASKUNSHIN	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER GOLD, PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS, CAESIUM & LITHIUM	16/04/2008	
2558	BALLINGATE	WICKLOW	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS, CAESIUM & LITHIUM	16/04/2008	
2594	AHAWILK	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	13/04/2005	
2638	FEDAMORE	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	31/01/2005	
2845	REENS EAST	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	13/04/2005	
2927	KILPEACON	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	31/01/2005	
3201	KILCLOONEY	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	19/12/2007	
3367	MEANUS	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, & SILVER	31/01/2005	
3519	GLEN	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	19/12/2007	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3650	ARRANAGH	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	13/04/2005	
3651	BALLYDONNELL	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	13/04/2005	
3777	PUNCHESTOWN LITTLE	KILDARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	17/04/2006	
3925	BOOLIES	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	28/01/2005	
3926	LOUGHCREW	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	28/01/2005	

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DUBLIN 2

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1356	MULLYASH	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, ANTIMONY, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	23/01/1998	
1357	TOMOGROW	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, ANTIMONY, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	23/01/1998	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1870	TASSAN	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, SILVER, GOLD & BARYTES	10/04/1997	
2140	TONAGHBANE	CAVAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/09/2000	
2193	GRIG	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, ANTIMONY, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	23/01/1998	
2194	TULLYBUCK	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, SILVER, GOLD & BARYTES	11/07/1996	
2254	FADOO	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, ANTIMONY, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	23/01/1998	
2683	LECK	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, SILVER, GOLD & BARYTES	15/07/1996	
2827	BALLANANAGH	CAVAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/09/2000	
3027	LISDUFF	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, ANTIMONY, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	20/08/1998	
3028	KNOCKNAMADDY	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, SILVER, GOLD & BARYTES	15/07/1996	
3065	AGHABOG	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, ANTIMONY, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	20/08/1998	
3066	CORRASKEA	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, ANTIMONY, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	20/08/1998	
3068	AGHADRUMKEEN (E.D. DAWSONGROVE)	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/09/2000	

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DUBLIN 2

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3130	CRUMLIN	CAVAN	BASE METALS, SILVER, GOLD & BARYTES	27/11/1996	
3131	LARAH	CAVAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/09/2000	
3270	CROSSDOWNEY	CAVAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/09/2000	
3400	DRUMHEEL	CAVAN	BASE METALS, SILVER, GOLD & BARYTES	27/11/1996	
3414	AGHALOORY	CAVAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/09/2000	
3469	DRUM	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/09/2000	
3526	GROUSEHALL	CAVAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/09/2000	
3562	OLDTOWN	CAVAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/09/2000	
3563	ARDAMAGH	CAVAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/09/2000	
3564	TULLYALT	CAVAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	27/09/2000	
3572	AGHABOY	CAVAN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & GEM MINERALS	03/09/2007	
3869	AGHNAMULLEN	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, ANTIMONY, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	20/08/1998	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3870	LACKAFIN	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, ANTIMONY, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	20/08/1998	
3871	TOSSY	MONAGHAN	BASE METALS, ANTIMONY, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	20/08/1998	

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COUNTY CARLOW

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3891	ROSSMORE (PART)	LAOIS	COAL & FIRECLAY	27/09/1999	
3931	ROSSMORE	CARLOW/ LAOIS	COAL & FIRECLAY	27/04/2005	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
580	AGHANTRAH	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	22/09/2007	
581	CLOONFINFY	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	22/09/2007	
600	GLENAREE	KILDARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
1245	BALLINLIG	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	21/09/2007	
1587	ABBEYLARA	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	21/09/2007	
1588	AGHABOY	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	21/09/2007	
1640	BALLYCARROLL	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	22/09/2007	
2774	CLONCA	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	21/09/2007	
3660	BOHERARD	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	21/09/2007	
3839	ARDGLASSAN	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	21/09/2007	
3853	ACRAGAR	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	22/09/2007	
3854	CUSHINA	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	22/09/2007	
3866	KILLYGUIRE	KILDARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	

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DUBLIN 2

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1228	AGHANVONEEN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	12/06/2008	
1229	CARTRONS	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	12/06/2008	
1244	BALLYHAST	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	23/07/2007	
1353	HANSTOWN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, & SILVER	23/07/2007	
1384	DOON	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	08/08/2007	
1387	BALRATH	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	08/08/2007	
1630	BALLYBRACK	KILDARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	25/02/2008	
1631	BLACKWOOD	KILDARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	25/02/2008	
1646	AGHAFIN	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	25/02/2008	
1650	BOLEY UPPER	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	25/02/2008	
2217	AGHAMORE	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	25/02/2008	
2533	ATTIGARRA	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	19/09/2007	
2625	AGHABOE	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	25/02/2008	

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 18 FITZWILLIAM PLACE
 DUBLIN 2

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
2689	SCALP	CLARE/ GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	19/09/2007	
2734	DERRYBRIEN EAST	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	19/09/2007	
2762	PALLAS	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	23/07/2007	
2872	COURTBROWN	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	23/07/2007	
3158	BARNADARRIG	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	25/02/2008	
3160	ARDLEA	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	25/02/2008	
3263	BALLINLOUGH	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	25/02/2008	
3527	CARTRONFIN	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	23/07/2007	
3528	MOYVORE	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	23/07/2007	
3529	BIGFURZE	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	23/07/2007	
3530	BALLARD	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	23/07/2007	
3531	DALYSTOWN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, & SILVER	23/07/2007	
3535	CURRAGLASS	CORK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	09/07/2007	

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DUBLIN 2

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3536	BALLYBEG	CORK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	09/07/2007	
3537	BALLYMAGUE	CORK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	09/07/2007	
3538	BREGOGE	CORK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	09/07/2007	
3583	CASTLETOWN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	23/07/2007	
3655	DEERPARK	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	08/08/2007	
3692	ANNAGH	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	19/09/2007	
3846	BALLINURE	KILDARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	25/02/2008	
3897	BOLAG	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES SILVER & GOLD	19/09/2007	
3898	BAUNTIA	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	19/09/2007	
3960	ALLYGOLA	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	19/09/2007	
3961	CREGG	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	19/09/2007	
3962	ABBEY	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	19/09/2007	
3963	BEAGH	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	19/09/2007	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3981	AGHAFIN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	12/06/2008	
3985	BALLINIVE	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	12/06/2008	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1457	RAHEEN	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	18/04/2007	
2026	KNOCKROE	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	18/04/2007	
2027	CARRON	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	18/04/2007	
2655	KILLEA	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	18/04/2007	
3319	DRISHANE	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	18/04/2007	
3421	KILSHANE	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	18/04/2007	
3705	CORDERRY	LIMERICK/ TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	18/04/2007	
3782	CLONPET	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	11/07/2002	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
757	BALLARD	SLIGO	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	20/06/2008	
1660	ARDABRONE	SLIGO	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	20/06/2008	
3734	AUGHRIS	SLIGO	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	20/06/2008	
3735	ABBEYTOWN	SLIGO	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	20/06/2008	
3967	BELLADRIHID	SLIGO	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	20/06/2008	
3968	BALLYBEG	SLIGO	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	20/06/2008	
3969	BALLINVOHER	SLIGO	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	20/06/2008	
3970	BARNAROBIN	SLIGO	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	20/06/2008	

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BLACKROCK
COUNTY DUBLIN

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3849	REDCROSS (BY ASSIGNMENT)	WICKLOW	BASE METALS, SILVER, GOLD & BARYTES	11/06/1998	
3850	TIGRONEY (BY ASSIGNMENT)	WICKLOW	BASE METALS, SILVER, GOLD & BARYTES	11/06/1998	

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 BORRISOLEIGH,
 THURLES,
 COUNTY TIPPERARY

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3246	INCHIOURKE	TIPPERARY	DOLOMITE & DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE	28/02/2006	

KENMARE RESOURCES PLC.

CHATHAM HOUSE
 CHATHAM STREET
 DUBLIN 2

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1597	SLIEVEDURDA	CARLOW	CAESIUM, TIN, LITHIUM, NIOBIUM, TANTALUM & TUNGSTEN	27/09/2002	

LUNDIN MINING EXPLORATION LIMITED

CASTLETOWN, GALMOY,
 CROSSPATRICK (VIA THURLES),
 COUNTY KILKENNY

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
185	AGHNACRANAGH	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	17/04/2006	
186	CARRICKBOY	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	31/05/2005	
480	STRADUFF	OFFALY	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	22/09/1994	

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CASTLETOWN, GALMOY,
CROSSPATRICK (VIA THURLES),
COUNTY KILKENNY

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
481	FARRANMACSHANE	OFFALY	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	22/09/1994	
582	TIRLICKEN	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	19/06/1991	
586R	KILCORAN (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LAOIS/ KILKENNY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	26/10/1981	
754	LISDUFF (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LAOIS	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	20/02/1987	
1604	BETAGHSTOWN	KILDARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, & GOLD	17/06/1998	
1607	ROBERTSTOWN	KILDARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, & GOLD	17/06/1998	
2579	CURRAHCHASE	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	17/04/2006	
2671R	COOLE	OFFALY	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	12/08/1998	
2696	CARRIGOGUNNEL	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	28/02/2006	
2835	KILDIMO	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	20/02/2006	
2840	KNOCKDERK	LIMERICK/ TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, SILVER, BARYTES & GOLD	19/12/1986	
2859	KYLE	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, & SILVER	17/08/1981	
3245R	AGHADOEN (BY ASSIGNMENT)	KILKENNY	BASE METALS, SILVER, BARYTES & GOLD	19/12/1986	

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CASTLETOWN, GALMOY,
CROSSPATRICK (VIA THURLES),
COUNTY KILKENNY

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3312	NEWTOWN (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LAOIS	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	04/08/1987	
3313	GLASHARE (BY ASSIGNMENT)	KILKENNY	BASE METALS, SILVER & BARYTES	04/08/1987	
3544	SHANAGOLDEN	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	28/02/2006	
3608	ASKEATON	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	17/04/2006	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
405	SEAFIELD	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
735	KILMEADAN	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
1373	CARTON	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
1913	LUFFANY	KILKENNY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
2053	CRAAN	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
2236	LYRANE	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
2237	BORLEAGH	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
2238	MONAREAGH	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
2551	MOTABOWER	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
2552	BALLYBEG	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
2610	NEALEPARK	MAYO	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
2724	DOON	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
2752	SCRAHAN	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
2754	ADRAMONE BEG	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3144	DERROURA	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3166	LETTERFORE	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3194	KILMOVEE	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3195	DOORNANE	KILKENNY/ WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3205	ADAMSTOWN	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3206	RAHEENS	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3207	CROUGH	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3208	MONVOY	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3251	GLENGOWLA EAST	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3265R	MARSH	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3323	ASHTOWN	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3350	SEABANK	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3423	CAHERNABROCK	MAYO	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3424	CARROWMORE	MAYO	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3505	WORMHOLE	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3506	CLAREMOUNT	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3518	FAHA	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3570	QUILLIA	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3571	CHEEKPOINT	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3574	DEELISH	WATERFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3676	PARKMORE	WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3682	GLENREVAGH	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3880	DERREIGHTER	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3881	LACKAVREA	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3959	BALLYGALLY	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3964	BALLYFRUIT	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3965	RAFWEE	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	
3966	POLLNAHALLIA	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	19/12/2007	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
635	ROXBOROUGH	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	06/12/1996	
636	WHITEHALL	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	06/12/1996	
2239	JOHNSTOWN UPPER	WICKLOW	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	28/07/2003	
2529	CAHERCONLISH	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	06/12/1996	
2530	DROMBANE	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	13/11/1995	
3268	RACE	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	08/11/1991	
3342	COOGA LOWER	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	25/05/1999	
3344	BRITTAS	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	25/05/1999	
3431	LISNAGRY	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	30/05/2005	
3647	CAPPAGH	TIPPERARY/ LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	08/11/1991	
3668	MIDDLEWALK	TIPPERARY/ OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	20/01/1992	
3857	SLIEVEFOORE	WICKLOW/ WEXFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, GOLD & SILVER	28/07/2003	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3908	INCHMORE (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	17/07/2001	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
468	ARDOHILL	TIPPERARY/ LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	08/08/2007	
2654	BALLYCRANA	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	08/08/2007	
3552	SHRONELL	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	08/08/2007	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3220	LOUGHSHINNY (BY ASSIGNMENT)	DUBLIN	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	18/09/1996	

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COUNTY KILKENNY

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1022	FALLEIGHTER	MAYO	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	27/04/2005	
3774	RINN	MAYO	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	27/04/2005	
3887	CASHEL	MAYO	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	27/04/2005	
3929	GLENTAVRAUN	MAYO	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	27/04/2005	
3930	KILMOVEE	MAYO	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER & GOLD	27/04/2005	

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COUNTY KILKENNY

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3345	GORTEEN (PART)	KILKENNY	COAL & FIRECLAY	14/09/1998	

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 36 DAME STREET
 DUBLIN 2

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3545	KILCOLMAN	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	11/02/1999	26/01/2008
3858	ASHGROVE	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	17/01/1997	06/01/2008
3859	BALLYNACALLY	LIMERICK	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	17/01/1997	06/01/2008

RENNICKS AND BENNETT LIMITED

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 NAVAN
 COUNTY MEATH

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1496	SCALLANSTOWN	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	16/08/1971	

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WICKLOW

AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
134	CARNAUN	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	25/01/2006	
184	CROSS	LONGFORD/ WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	20/02/2006	
622	LEGAN	LONGFORD/ WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	20/02/2006	
643	CARROWROE	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	25/01/2006	
666	EDGEWORTHSTOWN	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	15/12/2005	
667	KEELOGES	LONGFORD/ WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	20/02/2006	
1178	GARR	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	08/08/2006	
1181	CLONBORE	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	26/06/2006	
1344	RATHOWEN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	30/11/2005	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1345	GRANGE	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	30/11/2005	
1346	BALLINALACK	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	30/11/2005	
1347	MULTYFARNHAM	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	30/11/2005	
1351	TAGHMON	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	30/11/2005	
1352	BALLAGH	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	30/11/2005	
1383	BOTTOMY	LONGFORD/ WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	20/02/2006	
1385	MOYNE	LONGFORD/ WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	20/02/2006	
1406	KILLUCAN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	30/01/2006	
2062	RAHIN	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	26/06/2006	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
2096	RAHALLY	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	25/01/2006	
2097	BOOKEEN SOUTH	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	25/01/2006	
2100	BALLYDONNELLAN EAST	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	25/01/2006	
2103	ARDNAGLUG	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	08/03/2007	
2539	KILLOWEN	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	08/08/2006	
2540	CASTLEJORDAN	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	08/08/2006	
2564	BALLYCASEY	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	12/06/2008	
2567	ABBEVILLE	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	31/08/2006	
2760	LOUGHREA	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	25/01/2006	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3152	RAHARENRY	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	30/01/2006	
3163	CALLOWBEG	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	08/03/2007	
3232	LYNN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	16/11/2006	
3374	MOYVALLEY	KILDARE	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	08/08/2006	
3460	DERRYLAHAN	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	08/03/2007	
3474	SRADUFF	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	24/02/2006	
3476	BALLYQUICK	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	31/01/2006	
3477	PORTLAND	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	31/01/2006	
3522	BALLYHALL	KILKENNY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	14/03/2007	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3523	CROSSOGE	KILKENNY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	14/03/2007	
3524	BOOLY	KILKENNY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	14/03/2007	
3525	BALLINTEE	KILKENNY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	19/12/2007	
3575	RIVERSTOWN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	26/06/2006	
3576	KINNEGAD	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	26/06/2006	
3634	CLONDALEE MORE	LONGFORD	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	15/12/2005	
3636	CLONDALEE MORE	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	08/08/2006	
3645	BALLYDAVID	TIPPERARY/ KILKENNY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	14/03/2007	

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3646	MILESTOWN	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	14/03/2007	
3727	BALLYNAVIN	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	12/06/2008	
3828	REDEEN	KILKENNY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	14/03/2007	
3829	BIGMEADOW	KILKENNY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	14/03/2007	
3840	LECARROW	GALWAY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	25/01/2006	
3878	BALLYCAPPLE	TIPPERARY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	12/06/2008	
3907	ARDAVAGGA	OFFALY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	12/06/2008	
3934	ROOSKAGH	ROSCOMMON	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	24/02/2006	

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3935	SIONHILL	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	31/01/2006	
3936	KILLINAGH	LONGFORD/ WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	20/02/2006	
3937	MILLTOWN	WESTMEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	26/06/2006	
3938	TOOR	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	26/06/2006	
3939	MOLERICK	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	26/06/2006	
3957	ANNAMULT	KILKENNY	BASE METALS, BARYTES, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM GROUP MINERALS	14/03/2007	

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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
3958	KISH BANK BASIN	OFF DUBLIN/ WICKLOW COAST	COAL	09/08/2007	

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 MC EVOY PARTNERS
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 BURLINGTON ROAD
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AREA	TOWNLANDS	COUNTY	MINERALS	START	SURRENDERED
1440R	GIBSTOWN (BY ASSIGNMENT)	MEATH	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	23/10/1972	
1653	COOLBALLY (BY ASSIGNMENT)	LAOIS	BASE METALS, BARYTES & SILVER	22/02/1983	

PART 3***Receipts*****Moneys collected by the Minister in the period from 1 January 2008 to 30 June 2008 under Minerals Development Acts, 1940-1999**

The total amount of moneys collected by the Minister under or by virtue of any lease, permission, or licence under those Acts set out in the list in Part 5 was €2,811,005.24.

Other receipts in the said period

The total amount of moneys collected by the Minister during the period from other sources [leases granted under the Mines and Minerals Act, 1931 (No. 54)] amounted to €149.97.

PART 4

Minerals Acquisition Orders made under the Minerals Development Act, 1940

Minerals Acquisition Orders made under that Act were:

- (i) Minerals Acquisition (Slieveardagh Coalfield) Order, 1941 (lands near Thurles, Co. Tipperary) (Coal)
- (ii) Minerals Acquisition (County Roscommon) Order, 1942 (lands near Gubbarudda, Co. Roscommon) (All minerals)
- (iii) Minerals Acquisition Order 1946 (lands near Kingscourt, Co. Cavan) (All minerals)
- (iv) Minerals Acquisition Order 1954 (lands near Avoca, Co. Wicklow) (All minerals)
- (v) Minerals Acquisition Order 1955 (lands near Avoca, Co. Wicklow) (All minerals)
- (vi) Minerals Acquisition (East Clare) Order, 1956 (lands near Ennis) (All minerals)
- (vii) Minerals Acquisition (Roaring Water) Order, 1956 (lands near Skibbereen, Co. Cork) (All minerals)
- (viii) Minerals Acquisition (Kenmare) Order, 1956 (lands near Kenmare, Co. Kerry) (All minerals)
- (ix) Minerals Acquisition (Bonmahon) Order, 1956 (lands near Bonmahon, Co. Waterford) (All minerals)
- (x) Minerals Acquisition (Allihies) Order, 1957 (lands near Allihies, Co. Cork) (All minerals)
- (xi) Minerals Acquisition (Allihies) Order, 1960 (lands near Allihies, Co. Cork) (All minerals)
- (xii) Minerals Acquisition (Carhoon and other townlands) Order, 1962 (lands near Tynagh, Co. Galway) (All minerals)
- (xiii) Minerals Acquisition (Druming and other townlands) Order, 1963 (lands near Druming, Co. Longford) (All minerals)
- (xiv) Minerals Acquisition (Ardateggle and other townlands) Order, 1964 (lands near Rossmore, Co. Laois) (All minerals)
- (xv) Minerals Acquisition (Gortdrum and other townlands) Order, 1965 (lands near Gortdrum, Co. Tipperary) (All minerals)
- (xvi) Minerals Acquisition (Gortnacleha and other townlands) Order, 1965 (lands near Silvermines, Co. Tipperary) (All minerals)
- (xvii) Minerals Acquisition (Ballybeg, Co. Clare) Order, 1970 (All minerals)