

## MINING ACT 1971

## CALL FOR EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

*Pursuant to Sections 9A(6)(a) of the Mining Act 1971*

NOTICE is hereby given that on 1 October 2015 at pages 4486-4487 of the *South Australian Government Gazette* notice ('SDA notice') was given under Subsection 9A (1) (c) of the Mining Act 1971 ('the Act') exempting the area of land ('the land') defined in Schedule 1 of the SDA notice from the operations of Parts 4, 5, 6, 8, 8A and 9A of the Act. The land is identified in Columns 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the Table.

Pursuant to Subsection 9A (6) (a) of the Act, notice is hereby given calling for applications for exploration licences over the land. Applications will be accepted between Monday, 7 March 2016 and Friday, 11 March 2016 (inclusive) ('the application week'). (See note 1).

Furthermore, pursuant to Subsection 9A (7) (a) of the Act, applications for exploration licences over the land must quote the Exploration Release Area (ERA) number and must incorporate the whole of the area. Applications may be submitted through SARIG <https://sarig.pir.sa.gov.au/Map>, in person (Level 7, 101 Grenfell Street, Adelaide S.A.), by facsimile (08 8463 3101), or email ([dsd.tenements@sa.gov.au](mailto:dsd.tenements@sa.gov.au)) using application Form 29ERA: Mineral exploration release area application during the application week. All applications will be considered competing and will be assessed based on merits using the criteria for competing applications under the ERA process.

THE TABLE

Column 1 ERA No.	Column 2 Locality	Column 3 Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Column 4 Moratorium Period	Column 5 Application Week	Column 6 ERA— Specific Criteria
683	Central Middleback Ranges—Approximately 75 km south-west of Port Augusta	72	11 December 2015-6 March 2016	7 March 2016-11 March 2016	Cultana Army Land Expansion Area

Plans and co-ordinates for the land identified in Columns 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the Table can be obtained at the Department of State Development Minerals website <http://www.minerals.statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/home> or by phoning Mineral Tenements on (08) 8463 3103.

This notice becomes effective 11 December 2015.

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Delegate of the Minister for Mineral, Resources and Energy

NOTE 1: The effect of this notice is that:

- Applications made in the application week will not be dealt with on a first come first served basis, but on a merits basis.
- If no applications for exploration licences are received in the application week, the land will cease to be subject to this notice and will remain subject to the SDA notice until it is revoked or until it expires, whichever first occurs.