# MINING EXPLORATION ENTITY QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

The Directors submit herewith the Mining Exploration Entity Quarterly Report in respect of the quarter ended 31 December 2003, furnished pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Australian Stock Exchange Limited Listing Rules.

P.A. LINCOLN SMITH – DIRECTOR

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#### **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

(This document summarising the company's exploration activities for the reporting period has been prepared by M.R. Bunny BSc (Hons); FAusIMM (CP Geo); MMICA; MAIG, Principal Consultant of Earth Resources Australia Pty Limited, consultants to Magnum Gold NL. Mr. Bunny is a "competent person" as defined in Appendix 5A of the ASX Listing Rules, and has consented in writing to the inclusion of this document - in the form and context in which it appears - with the company's report.)

### NEW SOUTH WALES Murray Basin Coalbed Methane Project (PELs 439 and 440. These tenements are subject to a joint venture agreement with associated company, Carbon Minerals NL which is the project operator.)

Water Licensing permissions were received by the operator (associated company Carbon Minerals NL) from the Department of Infrastructure Planning and Natural Resources (DIPNR - successor to the DLWC - Department of Land and Water Conservation) towards the end of the reporting period, and pump testing of the recently completed Noonameena No 1 well can now proceed. This is planned to commence at the beginning of February. As previously advised, Noonameena lies within Carbon Minerals' PEL 436, but in close proximity to PEL 439, and any findings will be relevant to the Magnum Gold tenements.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA Kalgoorlie Tenements (ML M26/497 and ML M26/498 - "Corsair North")

No work was undertaken on these tenements during the reporting period.

#### **Other Activities**

The company continues to monitor opportunities to expand its activities.

#### **Qualifications and Consent**

I, Malcolm Robert Bunny, Consulting Geologist, hereby consent to the inclusion of the attached document entitled "Review of Operations" (in the form and context in which it appears) with the Quarterly ASX Report for the period ending December 31, 2003 of Magnum Gold NL. I declare that I am a qualified geologist with more than 30 years' experience, and that I am a "competent person" as defined in Appendix 5A of the ASX Listing Rules.

(M.R. Bunny, BSc(Hons); FAusIMM (CP Geo), MMICA; MAIG #0129) Principal Consultant EARTH RESOURCES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED January, 2004

# **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

A company controlled by Mr Bunny holds shares in Magnum Gold N.L.

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# **Exploration Expenditure Incurred**

Exploration expenditure incurred during the quarter ended 31 December 2003 on the company's various projects is set out below:-

Project	<b>Amount Incurred</b>
Western Australia – Corsair North (Kalgoorlie)	<u>3,233</u> \$ 3,233
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## Name of Entity MAGNUM GOLD N.L.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

ABN

70 003 170 376

## Quarter Ended ("Current Quarter") 31 DECEMBER 2003

#### Year to Current Ouarter Date (12 Months) \$A \$A Cash flows related to operating activities 1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors 1.2 Payments for: (a) exploration and evaluation (3,233)(5,505)(b) development (c) production (d) administration (9,624)(52,949) 1.3 Dividends received 1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received 1.072 5.193 Interest and other costs of finance paid 1.5 1.6 Income taxes paid Other - GST 1.7 346 319 **Net Operating Cash Flows** (52.942)(11, 439)Cash flows related to investing activities Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects 1.8 (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets Proceeds from sales of: (a) prospects 1.9 35.000 (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets Loans to other entities 1.10 Loans repaid by other entities 1.11 Other – Treasury Notes 1.12 Net investing cash flows 35.000 --**Cash flows related to financing activities** Proceeds from issue of shares, options, etc. 1.13 Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares 1.14 Proceeds from borrowings 1.15 Repayments of borrowings 1.16 Dividends paid 1.17 Other (costs of controlled entity share issue) 1.18 Net financing cash flows Net increase (decrease) in cash held (11,439) (17,942)1.19 Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date 108,184 114,687 Exchange rate adjustments to Item 1.19 above 1.20 Cash at end of quarter 96,745 96.745 1.21

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# 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	1
1.22	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	2,840	
1.23	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10		l

1.24 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Item 1.22 represents office representation fees of \$2,840 paid to a company controlled by a company director.

# 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

		Amount Available \$A	Amount Used \$A
3.1	Loan facilities	Nil	Nil
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	Nil	Nil

# ESTIMATED CASH OUTFLOWS FOR NEXT QUARTER

		\$A
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	3,000
4.2	Development	
	Total	3,000

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# **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	Previous Quarter \$A
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	3,693	1,377
5.2	Deposits at call	63,052	76,807
5.3	Bank overdraft		
5.4	Other – Security Deposits	30,000	30,000
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.21)	96,745	108,184

#### CHANGES IN INTERESTS IN MINING TENEMENTS

		Tenement	Nature of Interest	Interest at	Interest at
		Reference		Beginning	End of
				Of Quarter	Quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	ML 26/497 ML 26/498	Mining Lease Mining Lease	100% 100%	Nil Nil
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased				

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# ISSUED AND QUOTED SECURITIES AT END OF CURRENT QUARTER

		Total Number	Number Quoted	Issue Price per Security (cents)	Amount paid up per security (cents)
7.1	Preference securities				
7.2	Changes during quarter a) Increases through issues b) Decreases Through returns of capital, buy- backs, redemptions				
7.3	Ordinary securities	64,165,617	64,165,612	20	20
7.4	Changes during quarter a) Increases through issues b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs				
7.5	Convertible debt securities				
7.6	<ul> <li>Changes during quarter</li> <li>a) Increases through issues</li> <li>b) Decreases through securities matured, converted</li> </ul>				
7.7	Options			Exercise price	Expiry date
7.8	Issued during quarter				
7.9	Exercised during quarter				
7.10	Expired during quarter				
7.11	Debentures			4	
7.12	Unsecured notes			]	

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# **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

- 1. This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to the ASX.
- 2. This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Signed by

Date

Paul Aurius Lincoln Smith – Director

## SCHEDULE OF MINERAL TENEMENTS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2003

LOCATION	TENEMENT	HOLDER	INTEREST	AREA	CURRENT TO
<b>New South Wales:</b> Griffith Balranald	PEL 439 PEL 440	Magnum Magnum	100% 100%	5156sq km 9375 sq km	23/10/04 <sup>*1</sup> 23/10/04 <sup>*1</sup>
Western Australia: Kalgoorlie Area Corsair North Corsair North Corsair North Corsair North Corsair North Corsair North Corsair North	PL 26/1965 PL 26/1966 PL 26/1967 PL 26/1968 PL 26/1969 PL 26/1970	Magnum Magnum Magnum Magnum Magnum Magnum	100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	200ha 185ha 200ha 200ha 200ha 126ha	*2 *2 *2 *2 *2 *2

<sup>\*1</sup> Subject to farmin agreement with associated company, Carbon Minerals N.L.

<sup>\*2</sup> Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines has withdrawn from the joint venture and Magnum Gold retains 100% interest.

# **Key to Tenement Types**

PELPetroleum Exploration LicencePLProspecting Licence

# **Key to Tenement Holders**

Magnum Magnum Gold N.L.