# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

## Note 17. Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure Carried Forward (continued)

|  |      | Co          | nsolidated  |  |
|--|------|-------------|-------------|--|
|  |      | 2011        | 2010        |  |
|  | Note | \$          | \$          |  |
| Tangible   |      | _           | -           |  |
| Intangible   |      | 276,465,002 | 265,243,372 |  |
| Total exploration and evaluation expenditure carried forward |      | 276,465,002 | 265,243,372 |  |

(a) Exploration and evaluation expenditure written off during the financial year related to the AC/P8 exploration permit, following a decision by the Board of Directors to surrender the permit in good standing having satisfied all firm commitments.

(b) Exploration and evaluation expenditure carried forward relates to areas of interest in the exploration and evaluation phase for exploration permits WA-314-P, WA-315-P, WA-398-P, Block 1037, Block 1101, Block 1102, Block 1165, Block 1166, Block Z-38 and Block 144 (30 June 2010: WA-314-P, WA-315-P, WA-398-P, Block 1037, Block 1101, Block 1102, Block 1165, Block 1166, Block Z-38, Block 144 and AC/P8).

The expenditure is carried forward on the basis that exploration and evaluation activities in the areas of interest have not reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves and active and significant activity in, or in relation, to the areas is continuing. The future recoverability of the carrying amount of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation or, alternatively, the sale of the respective areas of interest.

|   |      | nsolidated |            |
|---|------|------------|------------|
|   |      | 2011       | 2010<br>\$ |
|   | Note | \$         |            |
| Note 18. Trade and Other Payables       |      |            |            |
| Current (unsecured)                     |      |            |            |
| Trade payables                          |      | 1,149,991  | 477,260    |
| Sundry payables and accrued expenditure |      | 3,156,595  | 13,434,983 |
| Total current trade and other payables  |      | 4,306,586  | 13,912,243 |

## (a) Financial Risk Management

Information concerning the Group's exposure to financial risks on trade and other payables is set out in Note 3.

#### Note 19. Provisions

#### Non-current

| Provision for long service leave | 99,484 | 60,738 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Total non-current provisions     | 99,484 | 60,738 |

### (a) Provision for Long Service Leave

A provision was recognised for employee entitlements relating to long service leave. The measurement and recognition criteria relating to long service leave entitlements are as described in Note 1(q).