

30th July 2010

**COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OFFICE
AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE**

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**QUARTERLY ACTIVITY REPORT
1 April – 30th June 2010**

Marathon Resources Limited (ASX: “MTN”) is pleased to present its Activity Report for the Quarter ending 30th June 2010. Highlights of the past Quarter include:

- Approval of the Declaration of Environmental Factors (DEF) for low-impact, non-invasive exploration activities on EL4355.
- Validation of the Gamma Ray Spectrometer readings.

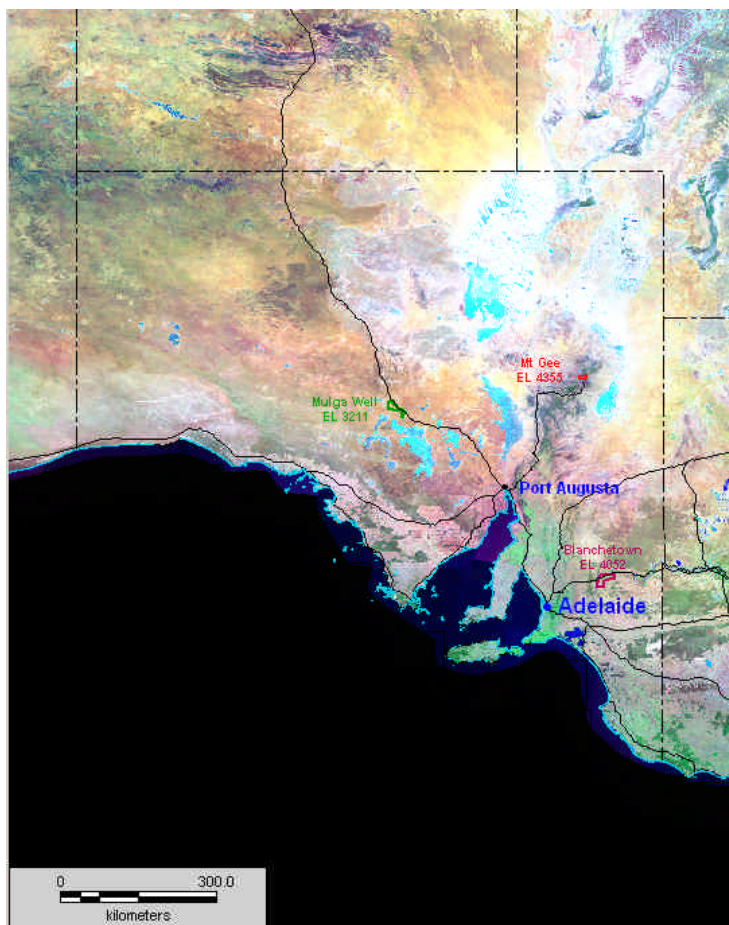


Figure 1: Marathon Resources- Map of Tenements

EL 4355 Mt Gee

South Australia

Declaration of Environmental Factors

In accordance with the new conditions attached to EL 4355 Marathon lodged a DEF with PIRSA. The first DEF was submitted on 20th November 2009 to obtain permission to conduct low-impact, non-invasive exploration activities including geological mapping, stream sediment sampling and helicopter supported ground gravity surveying. The DEF was resubmitted in April 2010 in response to comments from PIRSA and DEH. The approval was granted on 10th June 2010.

Validation of the Gamma Ray Spectrometer readings

No mapping work has been carried out in EL 4355 for this quarter while waiting for the DEF approval. However, rock chip samples collected from previous mapping in collaboration with Tübingen University students have been assayed. Ten samples from Shearadean prospect were sent to the laboratory, as the readings from the RS-230 Gamma Ray Spectrometer needed to be validated. Results in Figure 2 show a very good correlation between the laboratory assay and the spectrometer readings.

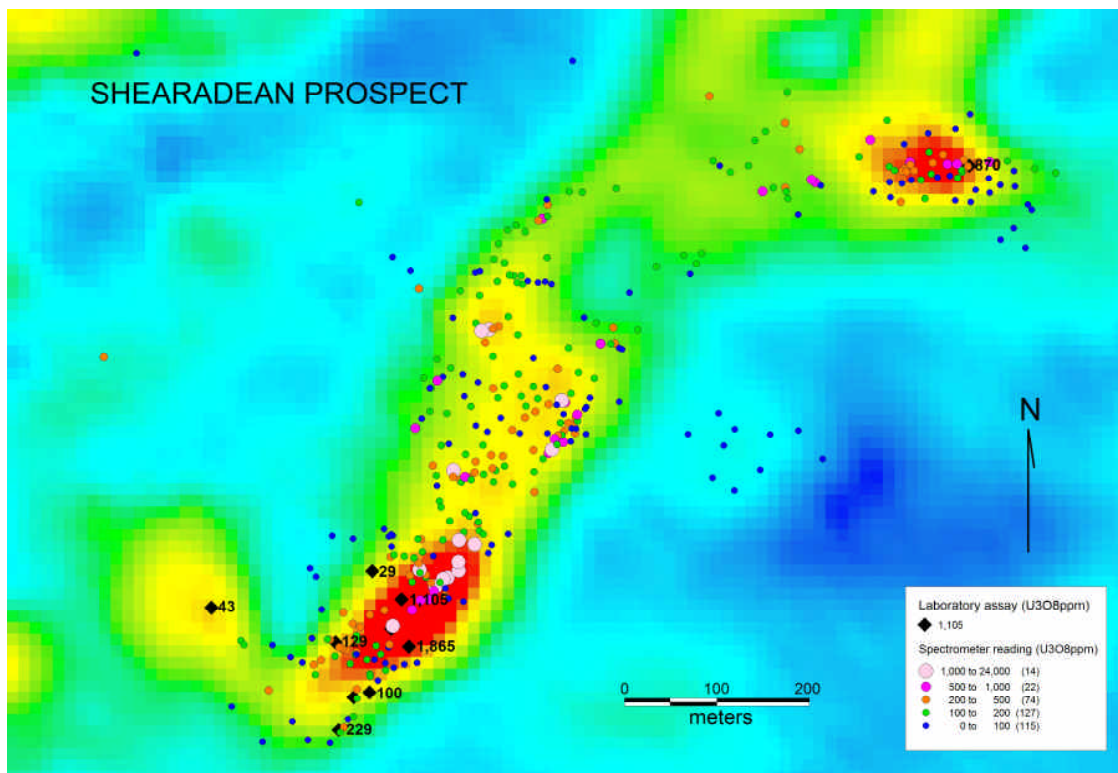


Figure 2: Assay results from rock chip samples and spectrometer readings at Shearadean

Glendambo Prospect – South Australia U, IOCG (EL 3474, EL 3540, EL 3595)

This prospect consists of four tenements - EL 3474 (McDowell Hill), EL 3540 (Bon Bon), ELA 2009/090 (Mulga Well) and EL 3595 (Coondambo) - located 250 kilometres northwest of Port Augusta, South Australia. UraniumSA Limited (ASX: USA) undertook exploration on EL 3474 and 3540 for palaeochannel uranium under its joint venture agreement with Marathon Resources. The exploration potential of these tenements has been re-assessed resulting in EL 3595 JV being terminated on 02/06/10, EL 3540 allowed to lapse at anniversary on 18/04/10 and EL 3474 was surrendered on 20/05/10.

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results has been compiled by Dr Phung Nguyen B.Sc (Hons, Uni. Adelaide), PhD (Uni.WA), a part-time employee of Marathon and a Member of the AusIMM. Dr Nguyen has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person for the purposes of the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Dr Phung Nguyen consents to inclusion in the report of these matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

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Notes to Editor

Marathon Resources is a minerals exploration company focused on the development of several prospects in the North Flinders Ranges.

These prospects (including Mt Gee, which is one of Australia's largest undeveloped uranium deposits), are located within the Paralana Mineral System of South Australia, a uranium-rich state that is home to the Olympic Dam deposit.

Marathon listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 15 March 2005, under the stock code of MTN

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Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001, 01/06/10.

Name of entity

Marathon Resources Limited

ABN

31 107 531 822

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 June 2010

Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
Cash flows related to operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors		
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) administration	(110) (359)	(1,250) (2,351)
1.3 Dividends received		
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	4	80
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Other (R & D Concession)	-	303
Net Operating Cash Flows	(465)	(3,218)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	(2)	(31)
1.9 Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets		1,232
1.10 Loans to other entities		
1.11 Loans repaid by other entities		
1.12 Other (provide details if material)	(2)	1,201
Net investing cash flows		
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(467)	(2,017)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(467)	(2,017)
Cash flows related to financing activities			
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	11	11
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other (provide details if material)		
	Net financing cash flows	11	11
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(456)	(2,006)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	2,282	3,832
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	1,826	1,826

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'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	45
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	Nil

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

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

Nil

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

Nil

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Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

	Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1 Loan facilities	Nil	-
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	Nil	-

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	200
4.2 Development	
4.3 Production	
4.4 Administration	400
Total	600

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'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	22	41
5.2 Deposits at call	1,804	2,241
5.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	1,826	1,826

Changes in interests in mining tenements

	Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1 Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	EL 3595 Coondambo	JV terminated 02/06/10	50%	0
	EL3540 Bon Bon	Lapsed on Anniversary 18/04/10	100%	0
	EL 3474 MacDowell	Surrendered 20/05/10	100%	0
	Hill USA JV	Discontinued 18/04/10	30%	0
6.2 Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased		None acquired		

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Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter

Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1 Preference securities <i>(description)</i>	-	-		
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 *Ordinary securities	77,068,677	77,068,677		
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	30,000 30,000 -	30,000 30,000 -	5.67 cents 30.67 cents	5.67 cents 30.67 cents
7.5 *Convertible debt securities <i>(description)</i>	-			
7.6 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7 Options <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>	3,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000	- - -	<i>Exercise price</i> 1.037 0.80 1.10	<i>Expiry date</i> 30.06.2011 02.09.2012 28.12.2014
7.8 Issued during quarter	Nil			
7.9 Exercised during quarter	60,000	-	As above	
7.10 Expired during quarter	Nil			
7.11 Debentures <i>(totals only)</i>	-			
7.12 Unsecured notes <i>(totals only)</i>	-			

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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 ASX (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does ~~/does not~~* (*delete one*) give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.



Sign here: Date 30 July 2010.....
(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: S.M. Appleyard

Notes

- 1 The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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