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AURA ANNOUNCES THE GRANTING OF THREE NEW PERMITS PROSPECTIVE FOR URANIUM IN MAURITANIA

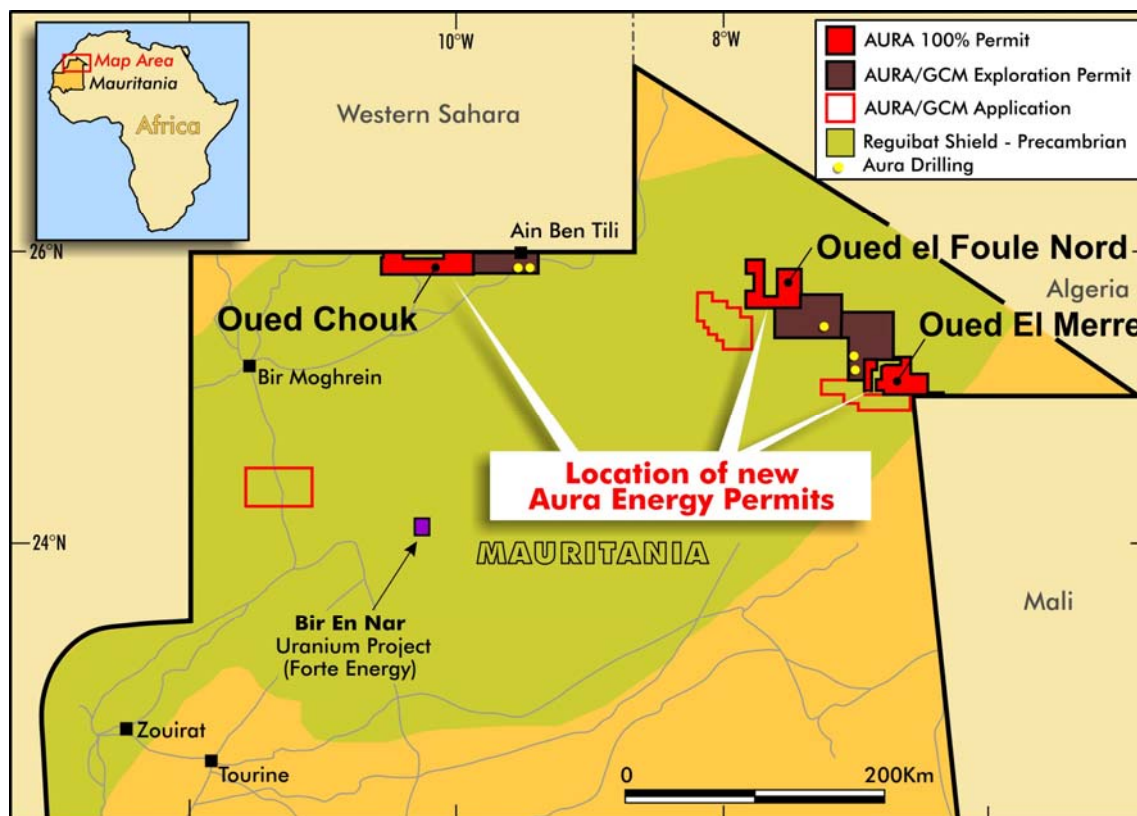
The Mauritanian government has awarded Aura Energy Ltd (ASX code: AEE) three new permits in the highly prospective Northern Mauritanian Uranium Field.

These permits cover an area of 2,850 square kilometres. The permits increase Aura’s total landholding in this prospective field to 6,400 square kilometres.

On the Oued El Foule Nord Permit, reconnaissance exploration discovered visible uranium mineralisation at surface at 2 separate locations.

Strong radiometric anomalies are known to occur on Oued Chouk . However, at Oued El Merre there is no existing airborne radiometric coverage.

Aura plans an extensive programme of geophysical surveying to better define targets in these new permits, followed by sub-surface testing to identify the source of the uranium radiometric anomalies.



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Corporate Information

Directors

B Fraser	Non-Executive Chairman
Dr B Beeson	Managing Director
S O'Loughlin	Non-Executive Director
J Stephenson	Non- Executive Director & Company Secretary

Issued Capital

As at the date of this report the issued capital of the Company is comprised of:

83,232,659 fully paid ordinary shares
3,050,000 unlisted options