

## **Bob Moffitt, BS**

### **AFFILIATE SCIENTIST**



Bob Moffitt received a graduate diploma and a BSc. (Hons) in Applied Science from University of Technology Sydney (UTS) in 1978/1979 and was employed as a geoscientist in the Geological Survey of New South Wales (NSW), where he was deeply involved in basin studies, coal resources assessment, and resource planning in the major coalfields of NSW.

In 1988 he was invited to undertake a temporary assignment to the Mining Museum Redevelopment Project (Earth Exchange) as their Special Projects Manager and technical/scientific adviser.

In 1994, after returning to the Department of Mineral Resources he joined the National Joint Mapping Accord (Geological Survey of New South Wales and then Australian Geological Survey Organisation) as a member of the Bathurst Series Mapping team and jointly authored several major geological series maps and accompanying Notes.

In 1997 he joined the Petroleum Section where he was involved in a wide variety geophysics and stratigraphic drilling programs, including the Western Districts Seismic Program, the Western Districts Drilling Program, and the Koonenberry Drilling Program. In 2002-2003 he compiled a major government issue paper on the implications of off-shore seismic, outlining in detail the environmental concerns, and the applicant's requirements and procedures with regard to all aspects of off-shore exploration in New South Wales waters.

Since retiring from the NSW Government in 2005, he has been involved largely in soil-gas micro-seepage exploration, both conducting soil-gas surveys and as a joint report author, in both Australia and New Zealand.

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