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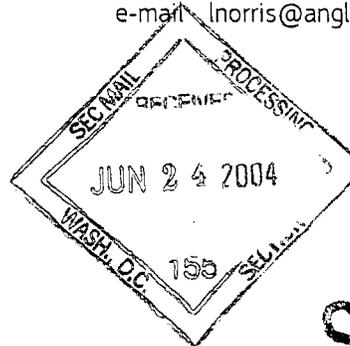
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Dear Sirs

Re: 12g3-2(b) Exemption for Anglo American plc
Exemption number 82 - 97

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, we are hereby furnishing information that Anglo American plc has made public announcements relating to:

- Collahuasi Rosario Project dated 17 June 2004.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of Anglo American plc

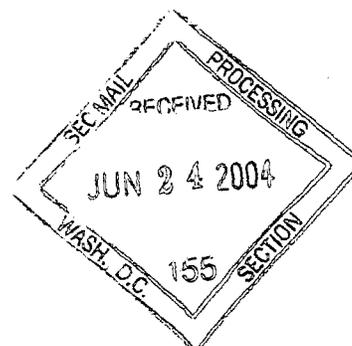
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