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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:

- Notification of directors' shareholdings dated 4 April 2005.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of Anglo American plc

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Following the sale described above Messrs Godsell, Oppenheimer and Trahar are deemed to have a non-beneficial interest in 717,778 Shares held by the Trust.

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