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NORILSK NICKEL
MINING AND METALLURGICAL COMPANY
JOINT STOCK COMPANY

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Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporate Finance
Office of International Corporate Finance
Judiciary Plaza
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Washington DC 20549-0302

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Re: ~~OJSC Mining and Metallurgical Company~~ Norilsk Nickel (SEC File No. ~~82-5167~~)
Ongoing Disclosure Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of OJSC Mining and Metallurgical Company Norilsk Nickel (the "Company") and pursuant to the requirements of Rule 12g3-2(b) under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), I hereby furnish this letter, with exhibits hereto, to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)(1)(iii) under the Exchange Act, enclosed is a copy of the documents listed below, which constitutes information that the Company has recently made public pursuant to the laws of the Russian Federation:

1. Information on the events that may significantly affect the price of the company's securities dated May 10, 2006

The above-listed document is available on the Company's website (www.nornik.ru) in both Russian and English.

If you should have any questions or comments, please call the undersigned at +7 495 755 67 33 or +7 495 786 83 20.

Very truly yours,

Dmitry Usanov

Head of Investor Relations
MMC Norilsk Nickel

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**INFORMATION ON THE EVENTS THAT MAY SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE PRICE OF THE
COMPANY'S SECURITIES**

1. General information	
1.1. Full name of the Issuer	<i>Open Joint Stock Company Mining and Metallurgical Company Norilsk Nickel</i>
1.2. Abbreviated name of the Issuer	<i>OJSC MMC Norilsk Nickel</i>
1.3. The Issuer's location	<i>Dudinka, Taimyr (Dolgan-Nenets) Autonomous District, Russian Federation</i>
1.4. Primary State Registration Number of the Issuer	<i>102840000298</i>
1.5. The Issuer's Taxpayer Identification Number:	<i>8401005730</i>
1.6. The Issuer's Unique Code given by the registering body:	<i>40155-F</i>
1.7. Internet website used by the Issuer to disclose information:	http://www.nornik.ru/en/shareholders/information_disclosure/
1.8. Name of the periodical(s) used by the Issuer to publish information:	<i>While the statements of material facts are published in "Zapolyarny vestnik"/"Vecherny Murmansk" newspapers and in the "Appendix to Federal Financial Markets Service Newsletter", the information hereunder is released not through the printed media but by news agencies. It is also available at the Issuer's Web site (see above).</i>
2. Subject matter of the information	
Full name of the profit organization in which a share of the authorized capital has been acquired by the Issuer: <i>Limited Liability Company Kingash Mining Company;</i>	
Location of the profit organization, in which a share of the authorized capital has been acquired by the Issuer: <i>660021, Kopylova St., 2a, Krasnoyarsk, Krasnoyarsk Territory, Russia;</i>	
The Issuer's share in the authorized capital of the aforementioned organization before change: <i>0%;</i>	
The Issuer's share in the authorized capital of the aforementioned organization after change: <i>100%;</i>	
Date of the change in the Issuer's share in the authorized capital of the aforementioned organization: <i>May 10, 2006.</i>	

*Representative of MMC Norilsk Nickel
(Power of Attorney No. ГМК-115/99-um of 25.01.2006)*

Usanov D.A.

May 10, 2006.