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August 18, 2008

Securities and Exchange Commission
Judiciary Plaza
450 - 5th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Sir or Madam:

**Re: Newalta Income Fund (the "Fund")
File No. 82-34834
Exemption Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)**

Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, enclosed is a copy of the following documents of the Fund:

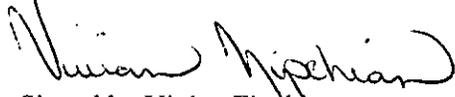
1. Press Release dated August 15, 2008.

As required pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b), the exemption number appears in the upper right-hand corner of each unbound page and of the first page of each bound document.

Please indicate your receipt of the enclosed by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the sender in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

**NEWALTA CORPORATION,
as agent for and on behalf of
NEWALTA INCOME FUND**


Signed by Vivian Zipchian
in the absence of:

Took Whiteley
Vice President and General Counsel

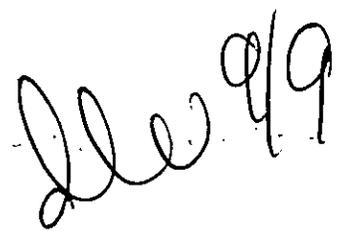
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For Immediate Release:

TSX Trading Symbol: NAL.UN

Newalta Income Fund Announces August Distribution

CALGARY, Alberta, Canada, August 15, 2008 – Newalta Income Fund ("Newalta") (TSX:NAL.UN) today announced that it has declared a cash distribution of 18.5 cents per trust unit for the month of August 2008, payable on September 15, 2008, to all unitholders of record on August 29, 2008. The ex-distribution date is August 27, 2008.

To the extent that any portion of these distributions is designated as dividends paid by Newalta, that portion is designated to be an "eligible dividend" pursuant to subsection 89(14) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and corresponding provincial legislation.

Newalta's DRIP provides eligible unitholders with the opportunity to reinvest their monthly distribution to acquire additional trust units at a purchase price equal to 95% of the average market price. The deadline for completing and delivering enrollment forms to Valiant Trust Company is 3:00 pm (MST) on the business day immediately preceding the record date.

Based on the August 15, 2008 closing price of \$17.92 per trust unit, the August distribution represents an annualized cash-on-cash yield of approximately 12.4%.

Newalta Income Fund is Canada's largest industrial waste management and environmental services provider and focuses on maximizing the value inherent in industrial waste through the recovery of saleable products and recycling. It also provides environmentally sound disposal of solid, non-hazardous industrial waste. With talented people and a national network of facilities, Newalta serves customers in the automotive, forestry, lead, manufacturing, mining, oil and gas, petrochemical, pulp and paper, refining, steel and transportation service industries. Providing solid investor returns, exceptional customer service, safe operations and environmental stewardship has enabled Newalta to expand into new service sectors and geographic markets. Newalta Income Fund's units trade on the TSX as NAL.UN. For more information, visit www.newalta.com.

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