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Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, Information Technology
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100 F Street, NE MS 3040
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Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. ~~RIO TINTO PLC~~ (Guarantor), RIO TINTO LIMITED (Guarantor), RIO TINTO FINANCE (USA) LIMITED (Issuer), U.S.\$700,000,000 2.500% Notes due 2016 and U.S.\$1,000,000,000 4.125% Notes due 2021 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 3, 2011. Tentative listing date – June 29, 2011.

Sincerely,