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Ms. Cecile Peters  
Chief, Information Technology  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, NE MS 3040  
Washington, DC 20549

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.\$500,000,000 2.250% Notes due 2016 and U.S.\$1,150,000,000 3.750% Notes due 2021 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 25, 2011. Tentative listing date – November 25, 2011.

Sincerely,

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