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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February 2002

Pechiney  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

7, Place du Chancelier Adenauer  
75218 Paris Cedex 16  
France  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes  No

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Enclosure:

A press release dated March 7, 2002, announcing Pechiney's multi-year energy supply agreement with Eskom of South Africa.

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**Pechiney reaches an agreement for energy supply with Eskom of South Africa  
and paves the way for its first AP50 smelter project  
due to start production in 2005**

Paris, March 7, 2002: Aluminium Pechiney, a subsidiary of Pechiney of France, has reached an agreement with Eskom of South Africa in respect of a multi-year energy supply contract for the operation of an aluminium smelter in the Industrial Development Zone of Coega in the Eastern Cape province of South Africa (near Port Elizabeth).

This agreement is a very significant step in the process of establishing an aluminium smelter in Coega and opens the road for further discussions with Government, potential partners and local communities before a final go-ahead can be given to Aluminium Pechiney's 2005 Aluminium Smelter project. The smelter will use Aluminium Pechiney's latest AP50 technology and produce around 460,000 metric tonnes per year of primary aluminium.

*Pechiney is an international group that is listed on the Paris (PECH.PA) and New York (NYSE:PY) stock exchanges. Its two main sectors are aluminum and packaging. With a presence in 50 countries, Pechiney achieved sales of 11 billion euros in 2001 with 34,500 employees.*

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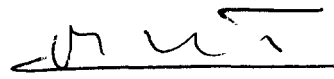
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant Pechiney has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: *March 7, 2002*

PECHINEY

By:



Name: Olivier Mallet

Title: Chief Financial Officer