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Mr Michael Coco
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13 September 2006

Dear Mr Coco,

Re Antofagasta plc – Submission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”)

Commission File Number: 82-4987

I am writing on behalf of Antofagasta plc enclosing copies of all recent materials made public, filed with the London Stock Exchange on which Antofagasta plc is listed, or distributed to security holders of Antofagasta plc.

An index of information enclosed is listed below:

Date

15 August 2006	Bidder's Statement – Equatorial Mining Limited
29 August 2006	Interim Report 2006

Please be aware that Antofagasta plc has changed registered address and the new contact details are listed below:

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Yours faithfully

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