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Ms. Velma T. Smith  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Branch of Filer Support 2  
Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

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 1.875% Notes due 2015, U.S. \$1,000,000,000 3.500% Notes due 2020, U.S. \$500,000,000 5.200% Notes due 2040 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 8, 2010. Tentative listing date – November 18, 2010.

Sincerely,