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To whom it may concern:

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) PLC ("Issuer"), U.S.\$1,250,000,000 1.625% Notes due 2017, U.S.\$1,000,000,000 2.875% Notes due 2022, U.S.\$750,000,000 4.125% Notes due 2042, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 5, 2013. Tentative listing date – February 13, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edwin Mecabe".