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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.\$1,000,000,000 1.375% Notes due 2016  
U.S.\$1,250,000,000 2.250% Notes due 2018  
U.S.\$250,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 2015  
U.S.\$500,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 2016

and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured.  
Form 8-A received on June 20, 2013. Tentative listing date – July 3, 2013.

Sincerely,

*Edwin Mecabe*