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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 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,