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Hon. Richard Raff Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re:

Rio Tinto Alcan – Docket No. 2007-00455

Dear Richard:

I was asked by Rio Tinto Alcan to forward to you the attached letter. I am also serving this document on all parties to Case No. 2007-00455.

Very truly yours,

Michael L. Kurtz, Esq.

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by mailing a true and correct copy, by electronic mail (when available) or regular U.S. mail to all parties on the 27th day of May, 2009.

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Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Mr. Mark Bailey President & CEO Big Rivers Electric Corporation 201 Third Street Henderson, KY 42420 U.S.A.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Bailey:

Re: Commitment to Unwind

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we have obtained our business group's authorisations in relation to the Unwind. We expect to obtain Rio Tinto's final authorisation, following which Alcan Primary Products Corporation ("Alcan") would be in a position to proceed to closing the Unwind transaction.

Of course, as discussed after the KPSC Informal Conference last week, Alcan's intent to go forward is predicated on the current terms and conditions of the Unwind. Should further amendments be proposed or agreed, including with other parties, Alcan reserves the right to review and approve such future modifications.

As of this writing, we do not know the status of the consent from Southwire or whether the issues with Century Aluminum or between Big Rivers and HMPL can be resolved acceptably. Please advise as soon as you can the status of these discussions.

Yours sincerely,

Guy Authier
Vice President
Primary Metal

Québec South, United States and Québec Joint Ventures

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