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From: Bill Blackburn

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:30:00 PM

To: Vickie King

Subject: FW: Potential environmental regulations

Response requested: No Importance: Normal

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From: Mark Bailey

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:03 PM

To: Albert Yockey; Bob Berry; Eric M. Robeson; Bill Blackburn; Paula Mitchell

Cc: Jim Miller

Subject: FW: Potential environmental regulations

FYI. Mark

From: Mark Bailey

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:03 PM

To: 'Authier, Guy (RTA)' **Cc:** Seberger, Donald (RTSS)

Subject: RE: Potential environmental regulations

Hello Guy,

September 7th will work for us. We can meet any time of day and will be happy to host you here at our office. Along with myself, I anticipate our attendees will be:

Bob Berry, VP Production;

Eric Robeson, VP Plant Construction;

Al Yockey, VP Enterprise Risk Management and Strategic Planning; and

Bill Blackburn, SVP Energy & Financial Services and CFO.

We may also ask Tom Shaw, Director of Environmental; and John Talbert, Director of External Relations to attend if you wish to hear specifics about the regulations and/or wish to discuss any lobbying activities. Please let me know when you wish to begin.

Regards, Mark

From: Authier, Guy (RTA) [mailto:guy.authier@riotinto.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 7:22 AM

To: Mark Bailey

Cc: Seberger, Donald (RTSS)

Subject: Potential environmental regulations

Hello Mark.

Thank you for your e-mail and your willingness to meet to discuss how our two organizations might work together to respond to the pressures that our businesses will face in light of the new, pending, and potential environmental regulations.

If it meets your schedule, I would like to schedule a meeting with you and your team at a time that coincides with a time when I will already be in Kentucky. Currently, I am scheduled to be in Sebree for a portion of your Labor Day week. I am wondering whether you are able to give us some time on Wednesday, September 7th (PM). I have the greatest degree of flexibility in my schedule on that day. If there is another date that works for you, please advise and I will endeavor to accommodate you.

I will be accompanied at the meeting by Don Seberger (who is on our corporate staff in the Chicago Office). You may recall meeting him during the course of the Unwind discussions and negotiations in 2009. Don has been monitoring the environmental regulations and working with the Government Relations team.

We propose at this time to limit the attendees at the meeting to members of our two organizations. Our hope

is that we can keep the meeting low-key and informal.
Please let me know your availability.
I look forward to seeing you again.
Best regards.
Guy Authier

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