Archived: Thursday, May 31, 2012 3:59:48 PM From: Mark Bailey Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:37:15 PM To: Bob Berry; Bill Blackburn; Albert Yockey; Eric M. Robeson; 'Jim Miller'; Sandy Novick Subject: FW: Hello Response requested: No Importance: Normal

FYI. Mark

From: Mark Bailey Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:37 PM To: 'Seberger, Donald (RTSS)' Cc: Authier, Guy (RTA); Hopkins, Jeffrey (E&CS) Subject: RE: Hello

Hello Don, Thanks for the query. Unfortunately, we have not yet received the final report. Eric Robeson spoke with S&L this morning and was told we should have a preliminary report at the end of next week and the final report near the end of November. It is about 3 weeks late. We will plan to review the preliminary report at the next regularly scheduled Coordinating Committee meeting on November 17th. I recognize the attendees at those sessions may differ from those we last spoke with regarding this matter. If need be, we would be willing to have more than one session to cover this material. Regards, Mark

From: Seberger, Donald (RTSS) [mailto:donald.seberger@riotinto.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:39 PM
To: Mark Bailey
Cc: Authier, Guy (RTA); Hopkins, Jeffrey (E&CS)
Subject: Hello

Hello Mark.

I hope this finds you very well.

We are rapidly closing in on the end of October. It's hard to believe that so m much time has passed. I am wondering if you received the Sargent & Lundy report and whether you are in a position to share anything further with us. If you think it appropriate, I would be pleased to meet with you and/or your designees. We remain very interested in how Big Rivers intends to address the various environmental regulatory initiatives.

If you think it makes sense and would be more efficient to have a joint meeting with Century Aluminum, we would be open to that as well. I know from Mike Bless that you and your team have had similar discussions with Century Aluminum in the past.

Please let me know.

Many thanks.

Best regards.



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