

Secretary's Regional Representative, Region V, Chicago, IL to the Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective April 28, 2000.

Department of Energy

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective April 13, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective April 20, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Environment, Safety and Health. Effective April 25, 2000.

Department of Labor

Secretary's Representative Kansas City, MO to the Associate Director. Effective April 14, 2000.

Department of State

Public Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective April 10, 2000.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective April 25, 2000.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective April 25, 2000.

Department of Transportation

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy. Effective April 7, 2000.

Department of the Treasury

Director of Strategic Planning, Scheduling and Advance to the Chief of Staff. Effective April 28, 2000.

Small Business Administration

Regional Administrator to the Assistant Administrator, Field Operations. Effective April 7, 2000.

U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Special Assistant to the Board Member. Effective April 28, 2000.

U.S. International Trade Commission

Senior Economist to the Commissioner. Effective April 13, 2000.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,
Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-07953]

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Rio Algom Limited, Common Shares, No Par Value, and Associated Common Share Purchase Rights)

June 15, 2000.

Rio Algom Limited ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Common Shares, no par value, and associated Common Share Purchase Rights (referred to collectively herein as the "Securities"),³ from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex").

The Company, which is based in Toronto, Ontario, and whose Securities are listed in Canada on the Toronto Stock Exchange, has effected a new listing for its Securities on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). Trading in the Securities on the NYSE commenced, and was concurrently suspended on the Amex, at the opening of business on June 8, 2000. The Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A with respect to the NYSE listing became effective on June 1, 2000. The Company has obtained a listing of its Securities on the NYSE in hopes of, among other things, increasing the potential liquidity for its Common Shares.

On February 16, 2000, the Company's board of directors approved a resolution authorizing the withdrawal of the Securities from listing and registration on the Amex. The Amex has in turn advised the Company that its application for such withdrawal has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and that the Amex would not object to such withdrawal, pending its final approval by the Commission. In the light of the new listing of the Securities on the NYSE, the Amex has not required the Company to notify its shareholders of its intention to withdraw the Securities from listing and registration on the Amex.

The Company has stated that its application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Securities from listing

and registration on the Amex and shall have no effect upon the Securities' continued listing and registration on the NYSE under Section 12(b) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before July 7, 2000, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 24, 2000. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

COPIES: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: Agency Clearance Officer, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and OMB Reviewer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

¹ 15 U.S.C. 871(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ The Common Share Purchase Rights currently trade together with, and are evidenced by, the associated Common Shares.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 781(b).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.20-3(a)(1).