

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. 87(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. 78(b).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.20-3(a)(1).

Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Disaster Home Loan Application.

No's: 5C, 739.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents:
Individual Victims who seek Federal Assistance in a Declared Disaster.

Annual Responses: 53,975.

Annual Burden: 80,963.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3264]

State of Florida

Broward County and the contiguous counties of Collier, Dade, Hendry, and Palm Beach in the State of Florida constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by heavy rains that occurred on May 12, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on August 14, 2000 and for economic injury until the close of business on March 13, 2001 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

	In percent
For physical damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	7.375
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.687
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	6.750
For economic injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere ...	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 326406 for physical damage and 9H5400 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: June 13, 2000.

Kris Swedin,

Acting Administrator.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C 3507), SSA is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The information collection listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collection would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of the notice. You can obtain a copy of the collection instrument by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him.

Internet Retirement Insurance Benefit (IRIB) Application—0960-0618. SSA intends to offer its customers another way to apply for retirement insurance benefits. Currently, applicants for retirement insurance benefits complete an SSA-1 by telephone or in person with the assistance of an SSA employee. The IRIB application will enable individuals to complete the application on their own electronically over the Internet. The information collected will be used by SSA to determine entitlement to retirement insurance benefits. SSA plans to implement the IRIB application nationally later this year. The respondents are individuals who apply for retirement insurance benefits over the Internet.

Number of Respondents: 139,308.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 46,436 hours.

SSA Address

Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

Dated: June 15, 2000.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs

(Public Notice 3339)

International Demand Reduction Program (IDR)

AGENCY: Office of Europe, NIS, and Training; Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, State

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: State Department's Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) developed the International Demand Reduction program (IDR) in 1978 to assist foreign countries to mobilize public and private sectors in effective support of national narcotic control policies and programs. The program was enhanced in 1990 to assist foreign countries with the development of self-sustaining prevention, education, and treatment programs. The goal of the program is to enhance foreign political determination to combat illegal drug abuse and convince governments to dedicate sufficient resources to effectively fight this problem.

The IDR program has been modified to include the participation of non-Federal agencies (e.g., universities, non profit organizations) in the design and implementation of research and evaluation studies on these programs. This component of the IDR program has a timeframe of 2000-2003.

DATES: Strict deadlines for submission to the FY 2000 process are: Full proposals must be received at INL no later than Friday, July 28. Letters of intent will not be required. We anticipate that review of full proposals will occur during August 2000 and funding should begin during September of 2000 for most approved projects. September 25, 2000 should be used as the proposed start date on proposals, unless otherwise directed by a program manager. Applicants should be notified