



# Rio Algom

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**Smith Ranch Facility**

Dear Mr. Lusher:

In reference to the letter dated September 10, 2001 from Rio Algom Mining Corp. regarding its anticipated internal corporate restructuring, this letter is intended to inform NRC that restructuring has been completed. On October 31, Rio Algom Mining Corp., a Delaware Corporation, was converted into a Limited Liability Company, and the company name has been changed to Rio Algom Mining LLC.

All of the changes involving RAMC are internal to BHP Billiton. As a result, Rio Algom Mining LLC is requesting that with the next license amendment or update, that the company name change be made from Rio Algom Mining Corp. to Rio Algom Mining LLC.

If you have any question, please call me at (405) 858-4807.

Sincerely,

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