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BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street, Fort
Mumbai - 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza" Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: 500295

Scrip Code: VEDL

Dear Sir(s),

<u>Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015</u>

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the update on the Company's Ash Pond Complex at Katikela village.

We request you to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Vedanta Limited

Bhumika Sood

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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Vedanta Limited Partial power plant closure at Jharsuguda

Following a breach in the Ash Pond dyke wall at Jharsuguda at the end of August, the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha ('SPCB') on September 13, 2017 served a direction resulting in a temporary closure of three units of 135 MW each of the 1215 MW power plant, and two units of 600 MW each of the 2400 MW power plant. The remaining units of the 1215 MW plant have been allowed to operate until October 12, 2017, and the remaining units of the 2400MW plant have been allowed to operate until September 20, 2017.

The SPCB has asked the Company for compliance of certain conditions with a concrete plan within 5 days. The Company is complying with the order of SPCB along with a request for revoking the said closure orders.

This action may require a temporary power purchase of upto 200 MW, and hence a marginal impact on cost of production of aluminium. The Company expects to be able to sustain the smelter capacity without affecting its production volume.

The Company is working towards the lifting of the SPCB closure orders at the earliest, to ensure that aluminium production is not affected.



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