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Corporate Relationship Department
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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),

Sub: Clause 36: News Clarification: "Vedanta kicks off process to shut Lanjigarh refinery"

This is in reference to your email dated August 26, 2015 regarding media reports on "Vedanta Kicks off process to shut Lanjigarh refinery".

In this regard kindly note that, the aluminium prices the world over have collapsed in the past few months and current indications are that this trend will continue. Our Lanjigarh operations have additionally been affected by the non-availability of bauxite from within the State of Odisha. As a result, our cost of production is significantly higher and is impacting the viability of our Lanjigarh operations. While we continue to do our best to sustain the operations, we are severely constrained by this excessive cost burden on our Lanjigarh operations but seem to be left with no choice to implement a gradual closure.

We will formally update you once we action this step.

Please take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For Vedanta Limited

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rajiv Choubey", with a horizontal line underneath.

Rajiv Choubey
Company Secretary & VP Legal