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Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Dear Sir,

In terms of Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, enclosed please find a press release on "**Acute Coal Shortage affects Nalco's Smelter Plant Operation**".

The aforesaid information is also disclosed on the website of the company at www.nalcoindia.com.

You are requested to please take a note and disseminate the same in your Exchange.

धन्यवाद /Thanking you,

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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PRESS NOTE

**ACUTE COAL SHORTAGE AFFECTS NALCO'S SMELTER
PLANT OPERATION**

NALCO fully depends upon Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) for supply of coal to its Captive Power Plant at Angul and Steam & Power Plant at Damanjodi. NALCO's requirement of coal for its CPP at Angul is around 17000 Tonnes per day. At present, NALCO's CPP is receiving around 8,000 – 9,000 Tonnes per day and there is a shortfall of around 7,000 – 8,000 Tonnes per day. Due to this short supply, which is running since the last seven weeks, the buffer stock of coal available with NALCO's Captive Power Plant has been exhausted. Since the supply of coal has not improved, NALCO has been drawing around 190 MW of power from the State Grid. As on date, 80 electrolytic pots in the Smelter plant have been stopped. Since, the coal supply position is not improving, in order to secure the safety of pots, NALCO may be forced to further shut down up to 227 numbers of electrolytic pots in phases, depending upon the power generation in CPP, matching with coal receipt. Presently three units of CPP, each of 120 MW capacity are under shutdown and further one more unit will be taken under shutdown due to coal shortage.

Short supply of coal has severely impacted Aluminium production of NALCO and also the cost of power, as the power purchased from the grid is costly as compared to the power produced by NALCO at its CPP.

Unions and Associations have appealed to MCL, Coal India Ltd. And Ministry of Coal to ensure increased coal supply to NALCO to tide over the situation.

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