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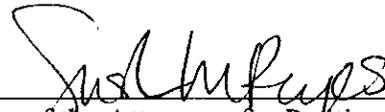
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To: See Attached Certificate of Service

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 19, 2006, we filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the attached **Certificate of Publication**, copies of which are attached hereto and hereby served upon you.

Dated: July 19, 2006



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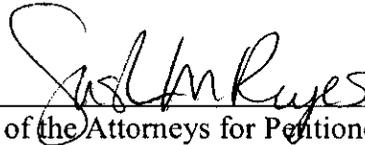
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PROOF OF NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

COMES NOW, ZincOx Resources plc ("ZincOx"), by its attorneys, Baker & McKenzie LLP, and pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 104.410, files the Certificate of Publication attached as Exhibit A.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PETITION
BY BIG RIVER ZINC
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Notice is hereby given that Big River Zinc Corporation filed a Petition for an adjusted standard with the Illinois Pollution Control Board on June 30, 2006. This proceeding has been assigned docket number AS 06-004. Big River Zinc Corporation seeks an adjusted standard from the definition of solid waste at 35 Illinois Administrative Code 721.102 and requests a determination that all electric arc furnace dust received by Big River Zinc for use as feedstock in its proposed zinc recycling process is not a solid waste.

Prior to its shutdown of operations earlier this year, Big River Zinc had operated an electrolytic refinery at 2401 Mississippi Avenue, Saugat, St. Clair County, Illinois, 62201, that produced high purity zinc products. As part of its efforts to restart the facility under new ownership, Big River Zinc is proposing to expand the refinery's production capabilities by installing a new technology to recycle zinc from a wider variety of feedstocks, including electric arc furnace dust produced in regional steel mills. The requested adjusted standard would recognize the electric arc furnace dust used at the facility as a raw material feedstock rather than a regulated solid waste. With the requested adjusted standard, Big River Zinc expects to be able to resume full operations.

Any person may cause a public hearing to be held in the above-described adjusted standard proceeding by filing a hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice. The hearing request should clearly indicate the docket number for the adjusted standard proceeding, as found in this notice, and must be mailed to the Clerk of the Board, Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

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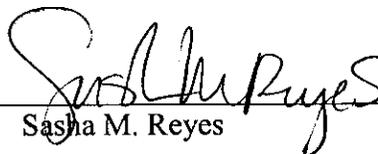
The undersigned certifies that copies of the **Certificate of Publication** were served on this 19th day of July, 2006.

Upon the following by hand delivery:

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