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The Company Secretary
6 St James's Square
London
SW1Y 4AD

Monday 16th November 2015

To whom it may concern,

We hereby give notice of our resignation in accordance with section 516 of the Companies Act 2006 as auditors of Rio Tinto Western Holdings Limited (company number 7132) with effect from Tuesday 17th November 2015

There are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office which we consider should be brought to the attention of the members or creditors of the company

You are required to send a copy of this notice to the Registrar of Companies within fourteen days

As we ceased to hold office before the end of our term of office, you also are required to inform the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales that we have ceased to hold office and send a copy of the statement of reasons to the Institute

Yours faithfully

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