



Sterlite Industries (India) Limited
75 Nehru Road, Vile Parle (East)
Mumbai 400099, INDIA
Tel: +91 (0) 22 6646 1000
Fax: +91 (0) 22 6646 1451
www.sterlite-industries.com

February 25, 2011

Update on Special Leave Petition in Supreme Court on Tuticorin Smelter

The Special Leave Petition filed in the Honourable Supreme Court of India against the Madras High Court Order wherein Interim Stay was granted vide Order dated October 1, 2010 was heard today. After hearing the arguments, the Supreme Court has ordered National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) to submit a report on the Tuticorin Unit of the Company .

The matter is now listed after eight weeks and the stay has been extended, allowing the plant to continue to operate.

For further information, please contact:

Ashwin Bajaj
Senior Vice President – Investor Relations
Sterlite Industries (India) Limited

sterlite.ir@vedanta.co.in
Tel: +91 22 6646 1531

Sheetal Khanduja
AGM – Investor Relations
Sterlite Industries (India) Limited

sterlite.ir@vedanta.co.in
Tel: +91 22 6646 1531

About Sterlite Industries

Sterlite Industries is India's largest non-ferrous metals and mining company with interests and operations in aluminium, copper, zinc and lead and power. It is a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources plc, a London-based diversified FTSE 100 metals and mining group. Sterlite Industries' main operating subsidiaries are Hindustan Zinc Limited for its zinc and lead operations; Copper Mines of Tasmania Pty Limited for its copper operations in Australia; and Bharat Aluminium Company Limited for its aluminium operations. The company operates its own copper operations in India. The company has entered the commercial energy generation business and is in the process of setting up a 2,400MW independent power plant through its wholly owned subsidiary, Sterlite Energy Limited. Sterlite Industries is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange in India and the New York Stock Exchange in the United States. For more information, please visit www.sterlite-industries.com.