

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity	Energy Resources of Australia Ltd
ABN	71 008 550 865

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Matthew COULTER
Date of last notice	1 February 2012

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	
Date of change	12 March 2012
No. of securities held prior to change	<p>908 Rio Tinto Limited Ordinary Shares.</p> <p>11,268 Options granted under the Rio Tinto Limited Share Option Plan, Share Option Plan 2004 and Share Savings Plan.</p> <p>11,687 Conditional Share Awards granted under the Rio Tinto Limited Performance Share Plan 2004, Management Share Plan 2007 and Bonus Deferral Plan. *</p>
Class	Ordinary shares, Options over Ordinary Shares and Conditional Share Awards
Number acquired	2,259 Rio Tinto Limited Ordinary shares

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Number disposed	2,259 Options vested. 857 Rio Tinto Limited Ordinary shares
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	See "Nature of Change" below.
No. of securities held after change	2,310 Rio Tinto Limited Ordinary Shares. 9,009 Options granted under the Rio Tinto Limited Share Option Plan, Share Option Plan 2004 and Share Savings Plan. 11,687 Conditional Share Awards granted under the Rio Tinto Limited Performance Share Plan 2004, Management Share Plan 2007 and Bonus Deferral Plan. *
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	2,259 Options granted under the Rio Tinto Limited Share Option Plan were exercised at an exercise price of \$23.762 per option. 857 Rio Tinto Limited Ordinary shares were sold at an average price of A\$63.85.

* In addition, in accordance with the rules of the Bonus Deferral Plan and Management Share Plan upon vesting Mr Coulter may receive additional Rio Tinto Limited ordinary shares in lieu of dividends that would have been paid to him in the period from grant on the base number of shares the subject of the Conditional Share Award that vest.

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
Date of change	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	N/A
Interest acquired	N/A

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Interest disposed	N/A
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	N/A
Interest after change	N/A

Part 3 – ⁺Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a ⁺ closed period where prior written clearance was required?	The director's trade detailed above is in relation to Rio Tinto Limited securities. The director is on the permanent insider list established pursuant to the share trading policy of Rio Tinto Limited. The director must seek prior written clearance to deal in Rio Tinto Limited securities at any time.
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	Yes
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	9 March 2012

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