

ZincOx Resources PLC ("the Company")

The Company notes the recent speculation regarding its interest in the Big River Zinc smelter in Sauget, USA, which is scheduled to be closed down in early February 2006.

The Company can confirm that it is in preliminary talks with Big River Zinc Corporation regarding the potential acquisition of the smelter from the parent company Korea Zinc Limited. These talks are at an early stage and may or may not lead to the acquisition going ahead.

The Company will update its shareholders in due course.

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