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MEDIA RELEASE

NZAS agrees to store ouvea premix at site to await processing

New Zealand's Aluminium Smelter (NZAS) has confirmed it will move the remaining Ouvea Premix currently stored at the former paper mill in Mataura to Tiwai Point to be stored as it awaits processing and export.

NZAS Chief Executive and site general manager Stew Hamilton commented, "While NZAS does not own this material, we will remove it from the paper mill site and deliver a solution in the best interests of the community.

"After discussion with the local and national governments, we will provide safe storage at NZAS to resolve this long standing issue for our Southland community."

The material will be stored in watertight shipping containers and kept on a hardstand at the smelter at Tiwai Point. Removal from the paper mill has already begun and will take eight to 12 weeks to move. The material will then be processed at NZAS by third party contractors before being shipped to an industrial end-user overseas.

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For further information, refer to the NZAS website www.nzas.co.nz

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