

CHEMICAL & MINING CO OF CHILE INC
Form 6-K
August 17, 2004

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Dear Mr. Superintendent.

We hereby inform you that Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile S.A. transferred during August 13, 2004, 653,748,837 shares of Inmobiliaria San Patricio S.A. ("ISP") to Blue Circle South American Holdings S.A. Said 653,748,837 shares represent, approximately, 14% of ISP shares.

We inform you the above in accordance with Article 12 of Law number 18.045.

Yours truly,

SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE S.A.

Conf: /S/ PATRICIO CONTESSE G.

PATRICIO CONTESSE G.
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Cc: Santiago Stock Exchange
Brokers Stock Exchange
Electronic Stock Exchange
New York Stock Exchange
Securities and Exchange Commission
The Bank of New York

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE S.A.

Conf: /s/ Ricardo Ramos R.

Ricardo Ramos R.
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 17, 2004

