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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Report of June 13, 2003

NORSK HYDRO ASA

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Yes  No

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The Report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the prospectus included in each of the Registration Statements on Form F-3 (No. 333-8110 and No. 333-10580) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this Report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

## **COMALCO AND NORSK HYDRO ENTER INTO LANDMARK ALUMINA DEAL**

Oslo (2003-06-13)

: Comalco and Hydro Aluminium today signed one of the largest alumina supply contracts in the history of the aluminium industry.

Under the agreement, starting with a volume of 300,000 tonnes in 2005, Comalco will supply Hydro Aluminium with 500,000 tonnes of alumina annually from 2006 through to 2030. The agreement allows for volume increases at different stages during the duration of the contract.

Hydro Aluminium plans to use the alumina to secure future supply to its Australian operations which include the wholly owned Kurri Kurri aluminium smelter and the Tomago aluminium smelter (12.4 per cent share), both in New South Wales, Australia.

Comalco will supply alumina for this contract through its 39 per cent share in Queensland Alumina Limited's refinery and its new wholly owned Comalco Alumina Refinery, due to make its first shipments in 2005, both based in Gladstone, Australia.

The contract was signed in Oslo today by Comalco Chief Executive, Mr Sam Walsh and Hydro Aluminium's Chief Executive, Mr Jon-Harald Nilsen.

Mr Jon-Harald Nilsen said, "This long term contract, with a strong partner and the security of two world class refineries, means this is a good alignment - matching our future alumina needs with Comalco's ability to supply."

"The agreement fits well with Hydro Aluminium's strategy to improve its primary aluminium cost position and to strengthen its leading positions mid and down stream, while securing an alumina supply portfolio with limited investment," he said.

Mr Sam Walsh said, "Comalco's agreement with Hydro Aluminium helps to achieve our aim of maximising the value of the Weipa bauxite resource in north Queensland, Australia. This landmark agreement is in line with our strategy to grow our alumina business and underpins our commitment to the new Comalco Alumina Refinery in Gladstone, Australia."

Both parties are satisfied that the terms agreed are in line with industrial long-term prices.

Hydro Aluminium is one of the top three integrated, global aluminium companies, and the leading aluminium company in Europe. Hydro Aluminium is part of Norsk Hydro, a leading Norway-based industrial group with core businesses areas being Hydro Oil & Energy, Hydro Agri and Hydro Aluminium.

Comalco, a wholly owned subsidiary of Rio Tinto, is a major Australian-based supplier of bauxite, alumina and primary aluminium to world markets. It operates or has interests in bauxite mines in Australia and Guinea, alumina

refineries in Australia and Sardinia, Italy, and aluminium smelters in Australia and New Zealand.

Further information, please see [www.hydro.com](http://www.hydro.com) and [www.comalco.com.au](http://www.comalco.com.au)

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#### SIGNATURES

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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.

for Norsk Hydro ASA

/s/ Idar Eikrem

Senior Vice President, Corporate Accounting and Consolidation

June 13, 2003