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VIA EDGAR AND FACSIMILE Division of Corporation Finance U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549 Attention: Carmen Moncada-Terry, Attorney Advisor

> Re:Century Aluminum Company Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed April 23, 2007 File No. 000-27918

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Century Aluminum Company, a Delaware company (the "Company"), we are providing this letter in response to the comments raised in the letter dated September 26, 2007 (the "Comment Letter") from the staff (the "Staff") of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") to Mr. Logan W. Kruger, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Set forth below are the Company's responses to the Staff's comments. To facilitate your review, each Staff comment, as set forth in the Comment Letter, is reprinted in italics, numbered to correspond with the paragraph numbers assigned in the Comment Letter, and is followed by the corresponding response from the Company. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, page 11 Approval of Transactions in 2006, page 11 1.We refer you to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Elaborate on the market prices of alumina and/or its by-products purchased and sold to Glencore during 2006. Specifically, please clarify why you reference the "approximate market" prices of the transactions. Identify the percentage of transactions at market price. Where there were divergences, explain the process of approval of such transactions and the dollar amount of the divergence if required by Item 4 04(a) of Regulation S-K.

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