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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  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Century Aluminum Company, a Delaware company (the "Company"), we are providing this letter to request an extension for responding to the letter dated September 26, 2007 (the "Comment Letter") from the staff (the "Staff") of the Securities and Exchange Commission to Mr. Logan W. Kruger, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Company expects to furnish its response on or about November 2, 2007

Thank you for your consideration.

Should you have any questions or comments relating to this letter, kindly contact the undersigned at 212-696-6918.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jeffrey N. Ostrager

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cc:Robert R. Nielsen, Century Aluminum Company  
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