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UNITED STATES
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December 19, 2007

Mr. Mark T. Brown
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Re: Almaden Minerals Ltd.
Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006
Filed March 29, 2007
File No. 001-32702

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. We have limited our review of your filing to those issues we have addressed in our comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

Engineering Comments

General

1. We note that you refer to or use the terms such as potential mineralization, drill indicated resources, measured, indicated, or inferred resources on your website. As you may know, for U.S. reporting purposes, measures of mineral reserves must be consistent with the definitions set forth in Industry Guide 7. These generally differ from measurement systems that guide the estimation of resources. If you continue to make references on your web site to reserve measures other than those recognized by the SEC, please accompany such disclosure with the following cautionary language:

“Cautionary Note to U.S. Investors - The United States Securities and Exchange Commission limits disclosure for U.S. reporting purposes to mineral deposits that a company can economically and legally extract or produce. We use certain terms on this web site, such as “reserves,” “resources,” “geologic resources,” “proven,” “probable,” “measured,” “indicated,” or “inferred,” which may not be consistent with the reserve definitions established by the SEC. U.S. investors are urged to consider closely the disclosure in our Form 20 - F, File No. 001-32702. You can review and obtain copies of these filings from the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>.”

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2. We note your refer to gold assays of 12.79 to 53.38 g/t or grades ranges in the sixth paragraph of this section. When reporting the results of sampling and chemical analyses, please expand your disclosure about mineralization of existing or potential economic significance on your property to address each of the following to the extent applicable:
 - Disclose only weighed-average sample analyses associated with a measured length or a substantial volume.
 - Eliminate all analyses from “grab” or “dump” samples, unless the sample is of a substantial and disclosed weight.
 - Eliminate all disclosure of the highest or best values/grades of sample sets. Present a balanced disclosure of the drill and sampling results

- Eliminate grades disclosed as “up to” or “as high as” or “ranging from.”
 - Eliminate statements containing grade and/or sample-width ranges.
 - Aggregated sample values from related locations should be aggregated based on a weighted average of lengths of the samples.
 - Generally, use tables to improve readability of sample and drilling data.
 - Soil samples may be disclosed as a weighted average value over an area.
 - Refrain from reporting single soil sample values.
 - Convert all ppb quantities to ppm quantities for disclosure.
 - Avoid optimistic descriptive adjectives such as high-grade or ore-grade.
3. We believe that detailed sampling provides the basis for the quality estimate or grade of your mineral discovery. Please provide a brief description of the sample collection, sample preparation, and the analytical procedures used to develop your analytical results. In addition, please disclose any Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) protocols you have developed for your exploration program. Please ensure that your expanded disclosure informs potential investors regarding your sample collection and preparation, assay controls, sample custody, assay precision and accuracy procedures and protocols.

Closing Comments

As appropriate, please amend your filing and respond to these comments within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. You may wish to provide us with marked copies of the amendment to expedite our review. Please furnish a cover letter with your amendment that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its

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management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

You may contact George K. Schuler, Mining Engineer, at (202) 551-3718 with questions about engineering comments. Please contact me at (202) 551-3683 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Jill S. Davis
Branch Chief