



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

March 8, 2011

Mr. Michael A. Bless
Chief Financial Officer
Century Aluminum Company
2511 Garden Road
Building A, Suite 200
Monterey, CA 93940

**Re: Century Aluminum Company
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed March 16, 2010
File No. 1-34474**

Dear Mr. Bless:

We have completed our review of your filing and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Roger Schwall
Assistant Director