

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

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