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May 12, 2003

Century Aluminum Company  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

May 12, 2003

Re: Century Aluminum Company (the "Company")-- Withdrawal of  
Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Commission File No. 333-103997)

Pursuant to Rule 477 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), the Company hereby withdraws the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3, Commission File No. 333-103997 (the "Registration Statement"). In light of current market conditions, the selling shareholders named in the Registration Statement do not have any foreseeable desire to dispose of the shares covered by the Registration Statement, and the Company accordingly has determined not to proceed with the Registration Statement. As the Registration Statement was never declared effective, no shares were ever sold by the selling shareholders pursuant to the Registration Statement.

Should you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (831) 642-9300, or Jeffrey N. Ostrager, Esq. of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP at (212) 696-6918.

Sincerely,

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY

/s/ Gerald J. Kitchen

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By: Gerald J. Kitchen  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Chief Administrative Officer