

From: Fairwell, Adrienne <afairwell@sccommerce.com>
To: Adams, ChaneyChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov
Date: 10/26/2015 11:43:11 AM
Subject: FW: Century Aluminum

Good morning,

Please see below. Wasn't sure of the strategy, but here's a prepared statement. I'm in the office if you want to get on a quick call. 737-1998

The secretary has served as an informal mediator between Santee Cooper and Mt. Holly (Century Aluminum) for many weeks. I understand the positions of both sides and have done everything within my power to bring them together. However, an impasse has been reached.

Mt. Holly is a significant contributor to the state's economy and a key factor in the aluminum industry. With South Carolina's booming auto and aerospace clusters, it is more important than ever for us to keep the presence of the most modern and efficient aluminum smelter in the country.

There is still time for the parties to go back to the negotiating table and I urge them to do so.

From: Wren, David [mailto:dwren@postandcourier.com]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:31 AM
To: Fairwell, Adrienne <afairwell@sccommerce.com>
Subject: Century Aluminum

Hi Adrienne,

I was wondering if the Commerce Department is planning to intervene in negotiations between Century Aluminum and Santee Cooper over a new contract for electricity at the Goose Creek plant. Century Aluminum has said its negotiations with Santee Cooper have stalled and the company plans to close at the end of the year. If Commerce isn't intervening directly in the negotiations, are there other steps Commerce plans to take in an effort to keep Century Aluminum operating and, if so, what are those steps?

Thanks,

David Wren

The Post and Courier

Charleston

843-607-4155