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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

AGCS MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

Defendant.

Case No. 11-cv-02514 YGR (NC)

ORDER RE: SUPPLEMENTAL DEPOSITIONS AND FURTHER DISCOVER RESPONSES

Re: Dkt. Nos. 210, 214, 215

This order addresses Century's request for further depositions of previously deposed AGCS witnesses, and Century's request for further production of documents based on AGCS' allegedly deceptive redaction practices.

At the August 22, 2012 discovery hearing the Court took Century's request for further deposition of Inouye under submission and ordered Century to provide selected Inouye documents for the Court's in camera review by August 24. Dkt. No. 207. The Court allowed AGCS to file an opposition to Century's request by August 29. *Id.* The Court is in receipt of the Inouye documents and AGCS' opposition letter. Dkt. Nos. 214, 215.

Having reviewed the selected Inouye documents and the parties' accompanying letters, the Court GRANTS Century's request to take the further depositions of Inouye

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and David Cole, Western Region Cargo Practice Leader for AGCS. The depositions are to occur within the next 30 days and are limited to two hours each. The Court further orders AGCS to pay Century's costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred for these further depositions. The basis for this fee-shifting is that the repeat depositions are necessitated by AGCS' late disclosure of document that were previously withheld as privileged. Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(5); Fid. Nat'l Fin., Inc. v. Hyman, 396 Fed. Appx. 472, 473 (9th Cir. 2010).

As for Century's claims regarding AGCS' improper privilege assertions and redactions, the Court orders AGCS to lodge for the Court's in camera review all redacted documents from Century's "Hot Documents Submission" no later than noon on September 4.

The Court will hold a discovery status hearing at 10:00 a.m. on September 5 to discuss the further depositions of Inouye and Cole; defendant's privilege assertions and redactions; and defendant's motion to clarify this Court's August 23 order regarding the further production of documents and interrogatories, Dkt. No. 210.

United States Magistrate Judge

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 30, 2012