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GLENCORE UNIT FACES CLAIMS **44%- owned Century Aluminium claims to** **have breached US environmental laws**

LONDON: Glencore is facing a **string of claims** that it **breached environmental laws** at one of its significant **affiliate companies**.

Century Aluminium (44% owned by Glencore) is being **pursued by environmental agencies, local residents and other companies** in eight cases.

Century outlines claims against its subsidiary, Virgin Island Alumina Corp (Vialco), which, along with the current owners of its old alumina refining facility at St Croix, has been **ordered by the US environmental protection agency to carry out "recovery plan to remove and manage hydrocarbons floating on groundwater underlying the facility"**.

Century and Vialco are among the defendants listed in a lawsuit brought by the US Virgin Islands' commissioner for the department of planning and natural resources, which alleges **"damages to natural resources caused by releases from the alumina refinery facility at St Croix"**.

" 100 % Environmental Compliance To DOE Industrial Effluent Standard B"

"If fail, subject to Max Fine of RM 100,000 and Max Imprisonment of 5 years or Both "

DOE Standard B:

- * COD = 200 mg/l
- * BOD = 50 mg/l
- * Zinc = 2 mg/l
- * O&G = 10 mg/l
- * pH = 5.5 - 9.0
- * TSS = 100 mg/l

Environmental Quote:

**Atmospheric
contaminants were
romantically called
stardust.**



"Budget's all fixed."

**Please check for leakages to
prevent water wastage in the
factory. Every drop of water
counts.**

Last 3 DOE Visits:

F3 on 11/04/2011

F9 on 30/03/2011

F18 on 17/02/2011