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**Michael C. Nahl**  
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January 8, 2009

Mr. H. Christopher Owings, Assistant Director  
United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Albany International Corp. – Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2007,  
and Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule14A SEC File No. 1-10026

Dear Mr. Owings:

We are pleased to respond to your letter dated January 7, 2009. We understand the comment and agree to comply in future filings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "McNahl". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Michael C. Nahl  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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