

## DISCUSSION

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*F. L. LaQue*<sup>1</sup> (*written discussion*)—I inquire as to the absence of data on the performance of anodized aluminum in architectural applications subjected to atmospheric corrosion.

*E. Mattsson and S. Lindgren* (*authors*)—No samples of anodized aluminum were included in the investigation reported here. In another test series, however, dealing with anodized aluminum, we have found that an oxide coating of 15  $\mu\text{m}$  is required and also sufficient to prevent corrosion of AA 1100 for at least ten years in the urban-marine atmosphere of Gothenburg. For the same protection in the purely marine atmosphere at the west coast of Sweden, an oxide coating of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  was found to be sufficient.

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