



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

June 3, 2013

Via Facsimile

Ms. Theresa E. Wagler
Chief Financial Officer
Steel Dynamics, Inc.
7575 West Jefferson Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

**Re: Steel Dynamics, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012
Filed February 27, 2013
File No. 0-21719**

Dear Ms. Wagler:

We have reviewed your filings and have the following comment. In our comment, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by providing the requested information or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012

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1. In light of your operations in Mexico and the related foreign exchange matters associated with such foreign operations, please tell us why you have not included a statement of comprehensive income within your financial statements.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

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In responding to our comment, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

You may contact Dale Welcome at (202) 551-3865 or me at (202) 551-3768 if you have questions regarding this comment.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Cash

John Cash
Accounting Branch Chief