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DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

December 2, 2014

<u>Via E-mail</u>
Mr. Edgardo Carlos
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Re: Tenaris, S.A. Form 20-F

Filed April 30, 2014

No. 1-31518

Dear Mr. Carlos:

We have reviewed your response dated September 15, 2014, and have the following comments. 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.

- 1. We understood from your remarks during our October 26, 2014 conference call that your value-in-use calculation includes estimated future cash flows that are expected to arise from the increase in economic benefits associated with the future development of the compact ore project and with the future development of the Sudeste port. Please explain to us how your value-in-use calculation complies with the guidance in paragraphs 48 and 49 and Illustrative Example 6 of IAS 36 as it relates to these estimated future cash flows.
- 2. We note that your value-in-use calculation as of December 31, 2013 reflects significant increases in EBITDA margin from those recently experienced during the past two years, since you became owners of Usiminas. We understood from your remarks during our October 26, 2014 conference call that you attribute the increases to expected results from implementation of the "turnaround program". Please explain to us in greater detail the turnaround program. Include in your response the following:
  - when the program was launched;
  - what steps have been taken under the program and when those steps were taken;
  - what steps are left to be undertaken and the timing you expect those next steps to occur; and
  - any other reasons that contribute to the expected increases in EBITDA margin and the amounts attributed to each reason.
- 3. Please demonstrate to us the reasonableness of the cash flows in your value-in-use calculation by comparing past projections of cash flows for each period in which you performed a value in use calculation to the cash flows actually generated. Explain to us the causes of any significant differences. Refer to IAS 36.34.

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- 4. Please explain to us how your value-in-use calculation reflects uncertainties inherent in the forecasts, including but not limited to, uncertainties relating to the Sudeste port development, development of the compact ore project, ability to generate forecasted EBITDA margins, and other uncertainties. To the extent the calculation does not reflect any adjustments for uncertainties, explain to us the reasons for not taking into account the uncertainties. Refer to IAS 36.30.d.
- 5. We note from your disclosure on page F-52 of your Form 20-F that there were expectations of a weaker industrial environment in Brazil (where industrial production and consequently steel demand suffered downward adjustments during 2012) and a higher degree of uncertainty regarding future prices of iron ore. Please tell us how your cash flow forecast is reflective of the weaker environment and how the selected discount rate is reflective of the uncertainties of ore prices.

You may contact Jenn Do at (202) 551-3743, Al Pavot at (202) 551-3738 or me at (202) 551-3355 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terence O'Brien

Terence O'Brien Accounting Branch Chief