UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4631



November 19, 2012

<u>Via E-Mail</u> Mr. K. Douglas Ralph Chief Financial Officer Carpenter Technology Corp. P.O. Box 14662 Reading, PA 19610

> Re: Carpenter Technology Corp. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012 Filed August 22, 2012 Definitive Proxy on Schedule 14A Filed September 14, 2012 File No. 1-05828

Dear Mr. Ralph:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings 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. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. John Cash

W. John Cash Branch Chief