

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

February 26, 2013

<u>Via E-mail</u>
Alexander M. Cutler
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President
Eaton Corporation
Eaton Center
Cleveland, OH 44114

**Re:** Eaton Corporation

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011

Filed February 24, 2012

File No. 1-1396

Dear Mr. Cutler:

We refer you to our comment letters dated December 10, 2012 and January 23, 2013 regarding business contacts with Iran, Syria and Sudan. We have completed our review of this subject matter. 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 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. 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 rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Pamela Long
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance