



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3233

March 11, 2016

Via E-Mail

Robert L. Steer
Chief Financial Officer
Seaboard Corporation
9000 W. 67th Street
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66202

Re: Seaboard Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015
Filed February 25, 2016
File No. 001-03390

Dear Mr. Steer:

We have limited our review of your filing to the financial statements and related disclosures and have the following comment. In our comment, we ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

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

After reviewing your response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

Exhibit 13 – 2015 Annual Report

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 6 Income Taxes, page 41

1. We note that the adjustment in your rate reconciliation related to foreign tax differences increased your total income tax expense by \$22 million. We further note your disclosure on page 42 that certain of your foreign operations are subject to no income tax or a tax rate, which is considerably lower than the U.S. corporate rate. Please provide to us additional information regarding the components of this adjustment and reconcile for us the increase in tax expense with the aforementioned disclosure.

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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.

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 Jorge L. Bonilla, Staff Accountant at (202) 551-3414 or me at (202) 551-3856 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shannon Sobotka

Shannon Sobotka
Staff Accountant
Office of Real Estate and
Commodities