



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

September 20, 2010

Via U.S. mail and facsimile

Mr. Gray Benoist
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer
Belden Inc.
7733 Forsyth Boulevard; Suite 800
St. Louis, MO 63105

Re: Belden Inc.
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009
Forms 10-Q for the periods ended April 4, 2010 and July 4, 2010
Form 8-K filed April 29, 2010
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed April 7, 2010
File No. 1-12561

Dear Mr. Benoist:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Rufus Decker
Accounting Branch Chief