

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

January 22, 2014

Via E-mail
Uzi Sasson
President and Chief Financial Officer
IXYS Corporation
1590 Buckeye Drive
Milpitas, CA 95035

**Re:** IXYS Corporation

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2013

Filed June 14, 2013 File No. 0-26124

Dear Mr. Sasson:

We refer you to our comment letter dated December 30, 2013 regarding potential business contacts with 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: Amanda Ravitz
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance