

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

July 25, 2012

Via E-mail
Mr. Brent L. Korb
Chief Financial Officer
Quanex Building Products Corporation
1900 West Loop South, Suite 1500
Houston, Texas 77027

Re: Quanex Building Products Corporation

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

Filed December 20, 2011

File No. 1-33913

Dear Mr. Korb:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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/ John Cash

John Cash Accounting Branch Chief