



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

February 23, 2012

Via E-mail

Chet Idziszek
Chief Executive Officer
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**Re: Oromin Explorations, Ltd.
Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended February 28, 2011
Filed September 12, 2011
Form 6-K furnished November 14, 2011
File No. 000-30614**

Dear Mr. Idziszek:

We have reviewed your filings and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Form 6-K furnished November 14, 2011

Exhibit 99.1 – Unaudited Interim Financial Statements

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements, page 6

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1. We note that under IFRS, the Company has elected to apply the equity method to account for its interest in OJVG. Please confirm to us and clarify in future filings whether the

OJVG financial information (Note 5) was prepared under IFRS or Canadian GAAP and how you assess the equity method investee for impairment under IFRS.

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 comments, 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 Steve Lo at 202-551-3394 or John Archfield at 202-551-3315 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters.

Sincerely,

/s/Tia L. Jenkins

Tia L. Jenkins
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