



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

March 12, 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**  
**Response dated March 1, 2012**  
**File No. 000-30614**

Dear Mr. Idziszek:

We have reviewed your response and filings and have the following comment. In our comment, 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 comment apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

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

Form 6-K furnished November 14, 2011

Exhibit 99.1 – Unaudited Interim Financial Statements

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1. We note in your response to comment one of our letter dated February 23, 2012 that you follow IFRS 6 to assess your equity investment in OJVG for impairment. Please tell us how you determined it is appropriate to apply IFRS 6 when assessing your equity method investment for impairment. In this regard, under the equity method the requirements of IAS 39 should be applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognize impairment losses. Refer to IAS 28.31. Please also confirm to us that there was no objective evidence that your equity investment in OJVG was impaired in fiscal 2011 or 2012. Refer to IAS 39.58.

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

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