



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

September 7, 2011

Via E-mail

Kurt Bordian
Chief Financial Officer
Canyon Copper Corp.
1199 West Pender Street, Suite 408
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Canada

**Re: Canyon Copper Corp.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Filed August 15, 2011
File No. 333-176303**

Dear Mr. Bordian:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have addressed in our 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 by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. Where you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

General

1. Please update your financial statements and related disclosures in accordance with Rule 8-08 of Regulation S-X.

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2. Please disclose whether any selling shareholder is a registered broker-dealer or affiliate of a registered broker-dealer. If you determine that a selling shareholder is a registered broker-dealer, please revise your disclosure to indicate that such selling shareholder is an underwriter, unless such selling shareholder received its securities as compensation for investment banking services. If a selling shareholder is an affiliate of a registered broker-dealer, please disclose, if true, that such selling shareholder acquired its shares in the ordinary course of business and at the time of the acquisition did not have any

arrangements or understandings with any person to distribute the securities. If not, you must indicate that such selling shareholder is an underwriter.

Signatures

3. We note that your chief executive officer and chief financial officer have signed the filing on behalf of the registrant and each in those respective capacities. However, no officer has signed the filing in the capacity of controller or principal accounting officer. Please amend your filing to include the signature of your controller or principal accounting officer. If Kurt Bordian, the chief financial officer, is also your controller or principal accounting officer, please indicate beneath his signature that he is also signing the filing in the capacity of controller or principal accounting officer. See Instruction 1 to the Signatures section of Form S-1 for further information

Closing Comments

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 Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities 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.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

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Please contact Parker Morrill at (202) 551-3696 or me at (202) 551-3611 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ A.N. Parker

Anne Nguyen Parker
Branch Chief

cc: Charles C. Hethey (via e-mail)