



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4631

February 29, 2012

Via Facsimile

Mr. Michael J. Alber, Chief Financial Officer  
Alion Science and Technology Corporation  
1750 Tyson's Boulevard, Suite 1300  
McLean, VA 22101

**Re: Alion Science and Technology Corporation  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2011  
Filed December 20, 2011  
Response Letter Dated February 14, 2012  
File No. 333-89756**

Dear Mr. Alber:

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/ W. John Cash

W. John Cash  
Branch Chief