



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

June 27, 2012

Via Facsimile

Mr. M. Steven Bender  
Chief Financial Officer  
Westlake Chemical Corporation  
2801 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600  
Houston, TX 77056

**Re: Westlake Chemical Corporation  
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A  
Filed April 16, 2012  
File No. 1-32260**

Dear Mr. Bender:

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