



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

March 7, 2014

Via Email

Mr. Mark R. Bachmann  
Executive Vice President  
Zep, Inc.  
1310 Seaboard Industrial Boulevard  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318-2825

**Re: Zep, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2013**  
**Filed November 5, 2013**  
**Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A**  
**Filed November 19, 2013**  
**File No. 1-33633**

Dear Mr. Bachmann:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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 filings 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 filings to be certain that the filings includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terence O'Brien

Terence O'Brien  
Branch Chief