



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 4631

February 15, 2017

Via Facsimile

Ms. Kristina Cerniglia  
Chief Financial Officer  
Hillenbrand Inc.  
One Batesville Boulevard  
Batesville, IN 47006

**Re: Hillenbrand, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2016**  
**Filed November 16, 2016**  
**File No. 1-33794**

Dear Ms. Cerniglia:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. John Cash

W. John Cash  
Branch Chief  
Office of Manufacturing and  
Construction