



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3030

November 9, 2016

Via E-mail

Brian A. Deck
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
John Bean Technologies Corporation
70 West Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

**Re: John Bean Technologies Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015
Filed February 29, 2016
File No. 001-34036**

Dear Mr. Deck:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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/ Martin James

Martin James
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant
Office of Electronics and Machinery