



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

August 25, 2011

Via E-Mail

Mr. David Zaslav  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Discovery Communications, Inc.  
One Discovery Place  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Re:   Discovery Communications, Inc.  
      Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011  
      Filed February 18, 2011  
      Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2011  
      Filed August 4, 2011  
      File No. 1-34177**

Dear Mr. Zaslav:

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/ Terry French for

Larry Spigel  
Assistant Director