

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

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December 27, 2005

Mr. Richard H. Fearon Executive Vice President Eaton Corporation Eaton Center Cleveland, OH 44114-2584

> RE: Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 File No. 1-1396

Dear Mr. Fearon:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

If you have any further questions regarding our review of your filings, please direct them to Jeffrey Gordon, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3866 or, in his absence, to the undersigned at (202) 551-3769.

Sincerely,

Rufus Decker Accounting Branch Chief