



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

November 2, 2012

Via E-Mail

Mr. Steven A. Dykman
Chief Financial Officer
Gentex Corporation
600 North Michigan Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Re: Gentex Corporation
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011
Filed February 22, 2012
File No. 000-10235

Dear Mr. Dykman:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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 include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Cvrkel

Linda Cvrkel
Branch Chief