

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

September 2, 2014

<u>VIA E-MAIL</u> Mr. Robert G. O'Brien Chief Financial Officer Forest City Enterprises, Inc. Terminal Tower 50 Public Square, Suite 1100 Cleveland, Ohio 44113

> Re: Forest City Enterprises, Inc. Form 10-KT for the year ended December 31, 2013 Filed on February 27, 2014 File No. 001-04372

Dear Mr. Robert G. O'Brien:

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 filing 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 filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin Woody

Kevin Woody Branch Chief