



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

June 6, 2013

Via Email

Mr. R.G. Young  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company  
4666 Faries Parkway, Box 1470  
Decatur, Illinois 62525

**Re: Archer-Daniels-Midland Company**  
**Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012**  
**Filed August 27, 2012**  
**Form 10-K for Transition Period Ended December 31, 2012**  
**Filed February 28, 2013**  
**File No. 1-0004**

Dear Mr. Young:

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/ Karl Hiller

Karl Hiller  
Branch Chief