



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

January 3, 2017

Mail Stop 4631

Via Email

Mr. Wayne Pensky  
Chief Financial Officer  
Hexcel Corporation  
281 Tresser Boulevard  
Stamford, Connecticut 06901

**Re: Hexcel Corporation  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015  
Filed February 4, 2016  
File No. 1-8472**

Dear Mr. Pensky:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terence O'Brien

Terence O'Brien  
Accounting Branch Chief  
Office of Manufacturing and  
Construction