

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

October 11, 2012

Via E-mail

Robert E. Dose Vice President - Finance Virco Mfg. Corporation 2027 Harpers Way Torrance, California 90501

Re: Virco Mfg. Corporation

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2012

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Dear Mr. Dose:

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 include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terence O'Brien

Terence O'Brien Accounting Branch Chief