

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

September 15, 2020

Rebecca A. Weyenberg Chief Financial Officer Astec Industries, Inc. 1725 Shepherd Road Chattanooga, TN 37421

> Re: Astec Industries, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2019 Filed March 17, 2020 File No. 001-11595

Dear Ms. Weyenberg:

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,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology