



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

August 16, 2011

Via E-mail

John J. Steele
Chief Financial Officer
Werner Enterprises, Inc.
14507 Frontier Road
Post Office Box 45308
Omaha Nebraska, 68145-0308

Re: Werner Enterprises, Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010
Filed on March 1, 2011
File No. 000-14690

Dear Mr. Steele:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within 10 business days by confirming that you will revise your document in future filings, and providing any requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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1. Your disclosure here specifically refers to only a portion of the disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Exchange Act rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e). That is, you did not include the portion of the disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed or submitted under the Act is accumulated and communicated to your management, including your principle executive and principle financial officer, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Although there is no requirement to disclose the full definition, specific reference to only a portion of the definition gives the appearance of limiting management's conclusion solely to the portion referred to. Please represent to us and revise all future filings including your Form 10-Qs for management's conclusion in regard to the company's disclosure controls and procedures as fully defined in

Exchange Act rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e). Additionally, please provide us with your proposed revised disclosure.

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 Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to 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.

You may contact Aamira Chaudhry at 202-551-3389 or Joseph Foti at 202-551-3816 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact me at 202-551-3380 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lyn Shenk

Lyn Shenk
Branch Chief