



DIVISION OF  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4631

August 9, 2011

Via Facsimile

Ms. Shawn R. Hagel  
Chief Financial Officer  
Precision Castparts Corp.  
4650 S.W. Macadam Ave., Suite 400  
Portland, OR 97239

**Re: Precision Castparts Corp.  
DEF 14A  
Filed July 1, 2011  
Response Letter Dated August 2, 2011  
File No. 1-10348**

Dear Ms. Hagel:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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 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. 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 rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Cash, for

Pamela Long  
Assistant Director