



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

April 28, 2016

D. Michael Cockrell
Chief Financial Officer
Sanderson Farms, Inc.
127 Flynt Road
Laurel, Mississippi 39443

Re: Sanderson Farms, Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 2015
Filed on December 17, 2015
File No. 001-14977

Dear Mr. Cockrell:

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 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/ Lyn Shenk

Lyn Shenk
Branch Chief
Office of Transportation and Leisure