



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

January 29, 2018

John B. Cozzolino
Chief Financial Officer
Albany International Corp.
216 Airport Drive
Rochester, New Hampshire 03867

**Re: Albany International Corp.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed March 1, 2017
File No. 1-10026**

Dear Mr. Cozzolino:

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,

/s/ Jennifer Thompson

Jennifer Thompson
Accounting Branch Chief
Office of Consumer Products