

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

January 7, 2013

Via E-mail
Steven E. Nell
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
BOK Financial Corporation
Bank of Oklahoma Tower
P.O. Box 2300
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74192

**Re:** BOK Financial Corporation

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011

Filed February 28, 2012 File No. 000-19341

Dear Mr. Nell:

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/ Angela Connell for

Suzanne Hayes Assistant Director