



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

January 20, 2011

*via U.S. mail and facsimile to (859) 572-8443*

Mr. Brian J. Robinson, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
General Cable Corporation  
4 Tesseneer Drive  
Highland Heights, KY 41076

**RE: General Cable Corporation**  
**Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2009 filed March 1, 2010**  
**File No. 1-12983**

Dear Mr. Robinson:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Terence O'Brien  
Branch Chief