



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

June 8, 2011

Via E-mail

Mr. John B. Crowe  
Chief Executive Officer  
Buckeye Technologies Inc.  
1001 Tillman Street  
Memphis, Tennessee 38112

**Re: Buckeye Technologies Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010  
Filed September 2, 2010  
Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended September 30, 2010  
Filed November 8, 2010  
File No. 001-14030**

Dear Mr. Crowe:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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/ David Link for

John Reynolds  
Assistant Director