



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4631

November 3, 2016

Via E-mail

Mr. Thomas Paulson
Chief Financial Officer
Tennant Company
701 North Lilac Drive
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

**Re: Tennant Company
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2015
Filed February 29, 2016
Response dated October 20, 2016
File No. 1-16191**

Dear Mr. Paulson:

We have reviewed your response letter dated October 20, 2016 and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

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1. We note your response to comment 2 of our letter dated September 21, 2016. We note that you have four operating segments with North America and Latin America representing two separate operating segments. The financial information you provided combined the results of these two operating segments. Please separately provide the

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historical financial results for each of these two operating segments in a similar method to your other operating segments.

2. Please address differences in trends amongst the operating segments based on the financial information provided for each operating segment, including gaps in gross profit margins between operating segments. For example, we note that one operating segment appears to have consistently lower gross profit margins than the other operating segments.

You may contact Edward Kelly, Attorney, at (202) 551- 3728 or, in his absence, Pamela Long, Assistant Director, at (202) 551-3765 if you have any questions regarding legal matters. Please contact Nudrat Salik, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3692 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terence O'Brien

Terence O'Brien
Accounting Branch Chief
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