

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

June 10, 2011

<u>Via Facsimile</u> Mr. Scott C. Morrison Chief Financial Officer Ball Corporation 10 Longs Peak Drive PO Box 5000 Broomfield, CO 80021-2510

> Re: Ball Corporation Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010 Filed February 28, 2011 Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed March 11, 2011 Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended April 3, 2011 Filed May 10, 2011 Filed May 10, 2011 File No. 001-07349

Dear Mr. Morrison:

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/ Jay Ingram

Jay Ingram Legal Branch Chief