

April 2, 2013

Ms. Tia Jenkins  
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant  
Office of Beverages, Apparel, and Mining  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: China Cord Blood Corporation  
Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012  
Filed July 31, 2012  
File No. 001-34541

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

We are in the process of preparing a submission to respond to a comment letter issued by the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on March 19, 2013 (the "Comment Letter"). As we are still considering the issues raised in the Comment Letter and are not in a position to file such submission at this time, we respectfully request an extension to April 16, 2013 to file our response.

Very truly yours,

**CHINA CORD BLOOD CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Albert Chen  
Name: Albert Chen  
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