



中國臍帶血庫企業集團

China Cord Blood Corporation

May 10, 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  
Response Dated April 16, 2013  
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 May 1, 2013 (the "Comment Letter"). As we are still considering the issues raised in the Comment Letter and are not expecting to be in a position to file such submission by the due date specified in the Comment Letter, we respectfully request an extension to May 23, 2013 to file our response.

Very truly yours,

**CHINA CORD BLOOD CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Albert Chen

Name: Albert Chen

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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