

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 17, 2012

<u>Via E-mail</u> Mr. Robert Sands Chief Executive Officer Constellation Brands, Inc 207 High Point Drive Building 100 Victor, New York 14564

> Re: Constellation Brands, Inc Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended February 29, 2012 Filed April 30, 2012 File No. 001-08495

Dear Mr. Sands:

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/Tia L. Jenkins

Tia L. Jenkins Senior Assistant Chief Accountant Office of Beverages, Apparel, and Mining