

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

October 17, 2011

Via E-Mail

Alvaro Garcia-Tunon Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation 1001 Air Brake Avenue Wilmerding, PA 15148

Re: Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

Filed February 25, 2011 File No. 033-90866

Dear Mr. Garcia-Tunon:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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 filing 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 filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lyn Shenk

Lyn Shenk Branch Chief