

**CEMEX, S.A.B. de C.V.**  
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Mr. Rufus Decker  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street N.E., Mail Stop 4631  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: CEMEX, S.A.B. de C.V. (File No. 001-14946)  
Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011

Dear Mr. Decker:

We have received your letter of July 16, 2012, and thank you for your comments to our 2011 Annual Report on Form 20-F. We are in the process of diligently preparing our response, but respectfully request an extension of time. As discussed with you on July 24, 2012, we plan to file our response with the Commission on or before August 13, 2012. While we do not anticipate any difficulties in meeting that schedule, if for any reason we are unable to make that date, we would of course contact you in advance.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Adam G. Waitman at (212) 735-2896 of our U.S. counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, or the undersigned at (212) 317-6005.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Guillermo Francisco Hernández Morales

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