

[On Colgate-Palmolive Company Letterhead]

Via Edgar and Email

June 19, 2013

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549-4631

Attn: Rufus Decker  
Accounting Branch Chief

Re: Colgate-Palmolive Company Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2012 and Response Letter Dated June 3, 2013 (File No. 1-644)

Dear Mr. Decker:

We are in receipt of your letter dated June 13, 2013 regarding our most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K and Response Letter Dated June 3, 2013, as indicated above.

As discussed with Ms. Lisa Etheredge of your office, we have requested the opportunity to have a conversation with the Staff. In order to accommodate the schedules of all the participants of this conversation, we respectfully request a two-week extension until July 11, 2013 to respond to your comments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 212-310-2636.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Dennis J. Hickey  
Dennis J. Hickey  
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Ms. Lisa Etheredge  
Ms. Asia Timmons-Pierce