November 8, 2023

Scott R. Behrens Chief Executive Officer Stepan Company 1101 Skokie Blvd., Suite 500 Northbrook, IL 60062

> Re: Stepan Company Annual Report on File No. 001-04462

Dear Scott R. Behrens:

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Industrial Applications and Services