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via EDGAR and U.S. Mail

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**Re: Daktronics, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended April 29, 2017**  
**Filed June 9, 2017**  
**Form 8-K**  
**Filed September 15, 2017**  
**File No. 0-23246**

Dear Ms. Rocha:

We received your comment letter dated November 9, 2017 requesting explanations and information regarding the above-referenced Annual Report on Form 10-K and our Form 8-K filed on September 15, 2017. You requested we respond within 10 business days or advise the Staff when we will respond.

We request an extension of time until December 7, 2017. We are currently consumed in working through our second quarter earnings report and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and request additional time to allow us to coordinate discussion among appropriate individuals within our company and with our outside advisors.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at 605-692-0214 or Sheila.Anderson@Daktronics.com.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Sheila M. Anderson

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(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

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