

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

July 26, 2010

By U.S. mail and facsimile to (503) 653-4555

Mr. Calvin E. Jenness, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Blount International, Inc. 4909 SE International Way Portland, OR 97222-4679

RE: Blount International, Inc.

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009

File No. 1-11549

Dear Mr. Jenness:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Terence O'Brien Branch Chief