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Mail Stop 4720

June 2, 2010

Mr. Roland Sackers
Chief Financial Officer
QIAGEN N.V.
Sporstraat 50
5911 KJ Venlo
The Netherlands

**Re: QIAGEN N.V.
Form 20-F for the Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed on March 17, 2010
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Dear Mr. Sackers:

We have completed our review of your Form 20-F and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Joel Parker
Accounting Branch Chief