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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

June 17, 2010

Surya N. Mohapatra, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
3 Giralda Farms
Madison, New Jersey 07940

Re: Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed February 17, 2010
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Dear Mr. Mohapatra:

We have completed our review of your filing and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

John Reynolds
Assistant Director