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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

November 4, 2010

Mr. Zhang Baocai  
Director and Company Secretary  
Yanzhou Coal Mining Company Limited  
298 Fushan South Road  
Zoucheng, Shandong Province  
People's Republic of China

**Re: Yanzhou Coal Mining Company Limited**  
**Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009**  
**Filed June 29, 2010**  
**File No. 001-14714**

Dear Mr. Zhang:

We issued comments to you on the above captioned filing on September 1, 2010. As of the date of this letter, these comments remain outstanding and unresolved. We expect you to contact us by November 12, 2010 to provide a substantive response to these comments or to advise us why you are unable to respond and when you will be able to do so.

If you do not respond to the outstanding comments or contact us by November 12, 2010, we will, consistent with our obligations under the federal securities laws, decide how we will seek to resolve material outstanding comments and complete our review of your filings and your disclosure. Among other things, we may decide to release publicly, through the agency's EDGAR system, all correspondence, including this letter, relating to the review of your filing, consistent with the staff's decision to release publicly comment letters and response letters relating to disclosure filings it has reviewed. You can find more information about the staff's decision to release filing correspondence at <http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2004-89.htm> and <http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2005-72.htm>.

Please contact Jenifer Gallagher, staff accountant at (202) 551-3706 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

H. Roger Schwall  
Assistant Director