

December 15, 2009

Via International Mail and Facsimile (011-27-11-6376677)

Mark Cutifani
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**Re: AngloGold Ashanti Limited
Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed May 5, 2009
File No. 1-14846
Response Letter Dated December 10, 2009**

Dear Mr. Cutifani:

We refer you to our comment letter dated November 13, 2009 regarding business contacts with Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Blye, Chief
Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Roger Schwall
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance