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Mr. Carlos Jose Fadigas de Souza Filho
Braskem S.A.
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RE: Braskem S.A.
Form 20-F
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Dear Mr. Fadigas:

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

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please direct them to Tricia Armelin, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3747, Anne McConnell, Senior Accountant, at (202) 551-3709 or, in their absence, to the undersigned at (202) 551-3768.

Sincerely,

John Cash
Accounting Branch Chief