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Mail Stop 4720

August 18, 2009

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Re: MetLife, Inc.
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008
Definitive Proxy statement filed March 31, 2009
File No. 001-15787

Dear Mr. Collins:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Riedler
Assistant Director