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**Re: Petroleo Brasileiro S.A.-Petrobras
Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
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Dear Mr. Gabrielli de Azevedo:

We refer you to our comment letters dated August 19, 2009 and September 23, 2009 regarding business contacts with Cuba. We have completed our review of this subject matter and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Blye, Chief
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