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Via Mail and Facsimile (86 (10) 5996 0386)

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**Re: China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation
Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed May 20, 2009
File No. 1-15138
Response letter filed February 11, 2010**

Dear Mr. Ge:

We refer you to our comment letters dated December 24, 2009 and February 1, 2010 regarding possible business contacts with Iran and Sudan. 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