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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Via U.S. Mail and Fax (952) 715-5088

Michael A. Norona
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
Advance Auto Parts, Inc.
5008 Airport Road
Roanoke, Virginia 24012

**Re: Advance Auto Parts, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended January 2, 2010
Filed March 2, 2010
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed April 9, 2010
File No. 001-16797**

Dear Mr. Norona:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings
Assistant Director