



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

November 24, 2010

Joseph Schierhorn  
Chief Financial Officer  
Northrim Bancorp, Inc.  
3111 C Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

**Re: Northrim Bancorp, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009**  
**File No. 0-33501**

Dear Mr. Schierhorn:

We have completed our review and have no further comments at this time.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call me at 202-551-3421.

Sincerely,

David S. Lyon  
Senior Financial Analyst