

July 16, 2009

Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile (212-771-9532)

Jeffrey M. Peek  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
CIT Group Inc.  
505 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

**Re: CIT Group Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008  
Filed March 2, 2009  
File No. 1-31369  
Response Letter Dated July 10, 2009**

Dear Mr. Peek:

We refer you to our comment letter dated June 25, 2009 regarding business contacts with Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria. 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: Todd Schiffman  
Assistant Director  
Division of Corporation Finance