



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

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Via U.S. Mail and Fax (44) 1534 735 444

Mr. D. Mark Bristow
Chief Executive Officer
Randgold Resources Limited
La Motte Chambers
La Motte Street
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Channel Islands

**Re: Randgold Resources Limited
Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed May 15, 2009
File No. 000-49888**

Dear Mr. Bristow:

We have completed our review of your Form 20-F and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chris White

Chris White
Branch Chief