



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 4631

December 16, 2009

Ian G. Cockwell
President and Chief Executive Officer
Brookfield Homes Corporation
8500 Executive Park Avenue Suite 300
Fairfax, Virginia 22031

**RE: Brookfield Homes Corporation
Registration Statement on Form S-3
November 6, 2009
File No.: 333-162953**

Dear Mr. Cockwell:

We have reviewed your response and have the following comments. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

Legality Opinion

1. Please remove the sentence in the first full paragraph on page 3 that begins "Insofar as the opinions expressed herein relate to matters governed by laws other than Opined On Law ..." Counsel must opine on the laws of the matters that govern the opinion it is giving.
2. Please remove the final sentence of the first full paragraph on page 3, as these matters appear to fall within the general principles of equity and public policy considerations that limit your opinions regarding the Offered Rights, Offered Warrants and Offered Units, to which we do not object.

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As appropriate, please amend your registration statement in response to these comments. You may wish to provide us with marked copies of the amendment to expedite our review. Please furnish a cover letter with your amendment that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Act of 1933 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event the company requests acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement, it should furnish a letter, at the time of such request, acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in connection with our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. We will act on the request and, pursuant to delegated authority, grant acceleration of the effective date.

We direct your attention to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requesting acceleration of a registration statement. Please allow adequate time after the filing of any amendment for further review before submitting a request for acceleration. Please provide this request as least two business days in advance of the requested effective date.

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If you have any questions regarding the above comments, please contact Errol Sanderson, Financial Analyst at (202) 551-3746 or me at (202) 551-3748.

Sincerely,

Pamela A. Long
Assistant Director