

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

August 31, 2010

Jens Meyerhoff Chief Financial Officer 350 West Washington Street, Suite 600 Tempe, Arizona 85281

Re: First Solar, Inc.

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 26, 2009

Filed February 22, 2010 File No. 001-33156

Dear Mr. Meyerhoff:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Brian Cascio Accounting Branch Chief