

Mail Stop 3561

January 7, 2010

*By U.S. Mail and facsimile to (412) 338-8961*

Michael Nuzzo  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
General Nutrition Centers, Inc.  
300 Sixth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Re: General Nutrition Centers, Inc.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008  
Filed March 19, 2009  
File No. 333-144396**

Dear Mr. Nuzzo:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings  
Assistant Director