

Mail Stop 3010

February 23, 2010

Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile 240.744.1199

Mr. Sean M. Mahoney  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
DiamondRock Hospitality Company  
6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 800  
Bethesda, MD 20817

**Re: DiamondRock Hospitality Company  
Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2008  
Filed February 27, 2009  
Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 11, 2009  
Filed October 20, 2009  
Schedule 14A  
Filed March 3, 2009  
File No. 1-32514**

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody  
Accounting Branch Chief