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May 17, 2010

Mr. Brian Fiddler  
Hard Creek Nickel Corporation  
1060-1090 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
V6E 3V7, Canada

**Re: Hard Creek Nickel Corporation**  
**Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**  
**Filed June 23, 2009**  
**File No. 0-52326**

Dear Mr. Fiddler:

We have completed our review of your Form 20-F and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Karl Hiller  
Branch Chief