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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Mr. Joseph E. Consolino
Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President
Validus Holdings, Ltd.
19 Par-La-Ville Road
Hamilton, Bermuda HM 11

**Re: Validus Holdings, Ltd.
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed on February 27, 2009
Schedule 14A
Filed on March 25, 2009
File No. 001-33606**

Dear Mr. Consolino:

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Riedler
Assistant Director