



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

November 30, 2010

Mr. Thomas D. Willardson  
Chief Financial Officer  
Energy Recovery, Inc.  
1717 Doolittle Drive  
San Leandro, California 94577

**Re: Energy Recovery, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009**  
**File No. 001-34112**

Dear Mr. Willardson:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Brian Cascio  
Accounting Branch Chief