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Mail Stop 4720

September 22, 2009

John D. Finnegan
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
The Chubb Corporation
15 Mountain View Road
Warren, New Jersey 07059

Re: The Chubb Corporation
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed March 2, 2009
File No. 001-08661

Dear Mr. Finnegan:

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

Sincerely,

Joel Parker
Accounting Branch Chief