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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