

Mail Stop 3561

October 6, 2008

August A. Busch IV
President and Chief Executive Officer
Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.
One Busch Place
St. Louis, MO 63118

**Re: Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.
Preliminary Revised Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed October 2, 2008
File No. 001-07823**

Dear Mr. Busch:

We have completed our review of your filing and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

John Reynolds
Assistant Director

cc: Thomas W. Greenberg
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