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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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*Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile*

Michael J. Cushman  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
North Valley Bancorp  
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**Re: North Valley Bancorp  
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A  
Filed May 21, 2010  
File No. 000-10652**

Dear Mr. Cushman:

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

Sincerely,

Gregory Dundas  
Senior Attorney

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