



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

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Via US Mail and Facsimile: (212) 704-2267

Mr. Frank Mergenthaler
Chief Financial Officer
The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.
1114 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

**RE: The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009
Filed February 26, 2010
File No. 1-06686**

Dear Mr. Mergenthaler:

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry Spigel
Assistant Director