

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

Mail Stop 3030

June 4, 2009

Mark J. Plush Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Keithley Instruments, Inc. 28775 Aurora Road Solon, Ohio 44139

Re: Keithley Instruments, Inc.

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008

Filed December 15, 2008

Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2008

Filed February 9, 2009 File No. 001-9965

Dear Mr. Plush:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Crane Accounting Branch Chief