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Mail Stop 4720

November 6, 2009

Frederick J. Crawford  
Executive Vice President and CFO  
Lincoln National Corporation  
150 N. Radnor Chester Road  
Suite A305  
Radnor, PA 19087

**Re: Lincoln National Corporation  
Form 8-K filed August 19, 2009  
File No. 1-06028**

Dear Mr. Crawford:

We have completed our review of your above-referenced Form 8-K and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Riedler  
Assistant Director