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

August 16, 2010

Eric G. Wintemute  
President and CEO  
American Vanguard Corporation  
4695 MacArthur Court  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

**Re: American Vanguard Corporation  
Form 10-K  
Filed March 10, 2010  
Schedule 14A  
Filed April 27, 2010  
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Dear Mr. Wintemute:

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

Sincerely,

Lyn Shenk  
Branch Chief