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

February 16, 2011

Ramsey K. Hamadi  
Chief Financial Officer  
NewBridge Bancorp  
1501 Highwoods Boulevard, Suite 400  
Greensboro, NC 27410

**Re: NewBridge Bancorp  
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009  
File No. 0-11448**

Dear Mr. Hamadi:

We have completed our review of this filing and have no further comments.

You may contact David Lyon at 202- 551-3421 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Seaman  
Special Counsel