

Mail Stop 3561

July 24, 2009

Via Fax & U.S. Mail

Mr. Michael J. Holmes  
Chief Financial Officer  
5215 W. Laurel Street  
Tampa, Florida 33607

**Re: Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc.  
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008  
Filed March 11, 2009  
File No. 001-31895**

Dear Mr. Holmes:

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

Sincerely,

Linda Cvrkel  
Branch Chief

VIA FACSIMILE  
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