

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4631

Mail Stop 4631

September 3, 2009

via U.S. mail and facsimile

Mr. John S. Stanik, Chief Executive Officer Calgon Carbon Corporation 400 Calgon Carbon Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15205

RE: Calgon Carbon Corporation Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008 Definitive Proxy Statement File No. 1-10776

Dear Mr. Stanik:

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

Sincerely,

Terence O'Brien Accounting Branch Chief