

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

August 25, 2010

Kevin G. Wills Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Saks Incorporated 12 East 49th Street New York, New York 10017

Re: Saks Incorporated

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended January 30, 2010

Filed March 18, 2010

Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A

Filed May 7, 2010

Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Period Ended May 1, 2010

Filed June 2, 2010 File No. 001-13113

Dear Mr. Wills:

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

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings Assistant Director