

Mail Stop 3561

April 16, 2010

By Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Mr. Michael Burke
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
Albany International Corp.
1373 Broadway
Albany, New York 12204

**Re: Albany International Corp.
Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed March 2, 2009
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed April 14, 2009
Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Period Ended March 31, 2009
Filed May 8, 2009
Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Period Ended June 30, 2009
Filed August 7, 2009
Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Period Ended September 30, 2009
Filed November 6, 2009
File No. 001-10026**

Dear Mr. Burke:

We have completed our review of your Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings
Assistant Director