

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

July 16, 2010

Mr. John B. Howard Chief Financial Officer AllianceBernstein Holding LP 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10105

Re: AllianceBernstein Holding L.P.

AllianceBernstein L.P.

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009

File Nos. 1-9818 and 0-29961

Dear Mr. Howard:

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

If you have any questions regarding our review of these filings, please direct them to Mindy Hooker, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3732, Jeanne Baker, Asst. Chief Accountant, at (202) 551-3691, Edward M. Kelly, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-3728, Jay E. Ingram, Legal Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3397 or to the undersigned at (202) 551-3689.

Sincerely,

John Hartz Sr. Asst. Chief Accountant