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CORPORATION FINANCE

September 9, 2009

Via Mail and Fax

Brian J. Rice  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Royal Caribbean Cruises LTD.  
1050 Caribbean Way  
Miami, FL 33132

**RE: Royal Caribbean Cruises LTD.  
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2008  
File Number: 001-11884**

Dear Mr. Rice:

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

Sincerely,

Lyn Shenk  
Branch Chief