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November 5, 2009

C. Robert Quint Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Radian Group Inc. 1601 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Re:** Radian Group Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

File Number: 001-11356

Dear Mr. Quint,

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

Sincerely,

Carlton E. Tartar Accounting Branch Chief