



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

June 30, 2009

Kenneth Haber
Chief Financial Officer
OM Group, Inc.
127 Public Square, 1500 Key Tower
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1221

**RE: OM Group, Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2009
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed April 3, 2009
File No. 1-12515**

Dear Mr. Haber:

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 further questions regarding our review of legal or disclosure matters in your filings, please direct them to Hagen Ganem, Attorney, at (202) 551-3330 or, in his absence, Andy Schoeffler, Attorney, at (202) 551-3748. Please contact Ernest Greene, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3733 or, in his absence, the undersigned at (202) 551-3769 if you have questions regarding our review of the financial statements and related matters.

Sincerely,

Rufus Decker
Accounting Branch Chief