

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

July 16, 2009

Raymond A. Link Chief Financial Officer FEI Company 5350 NE Dawson Creek Drive Hillsboro, Oregon 97124-5793

**RE: FEI Company** 

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008

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Dear Mr. Link:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Brian Cascio Accounting Branch Chief