



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

February 18, 2011

James V. O'Donnell
Chief Executive Officer
American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.
77 Hot Metal Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2329

**Re: American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.
Form 10-K
Filed March 26, 2010
File No. 001-33338**

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

We have completed our review of your filing and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pamela Howell
for

John Reynolds
Assistant Director