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Mail Stop 3010

August 4, 2009

VIA USMAIL and FAX (412) 375-3980

Mr. Bradley L. Mallory President and Chief Executive Officer Michael Baker Corporation Airside Business Park 100 Airside Drive Moon Township, PA 15108

Re: Michael Baker Corporation

Form 10-K for the year ended 12/31/2008

Filed on 03/10/09 File No. 001-06627

Dear Mr. Mallory:

We have completed our review of your filing and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Karen J. Garnett Assistant Director