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John C.R. Hele  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer  
Arch Capital Group Ltd.  
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45 Reid Street  
Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda

**Re: Arch Capital Group Ltd.  
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2008  
Form 10-Q for the Period Ended March 31, 2009  
File No. 001-16209**

Dear Mr. Hele:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Joel Parker  
Accounting Branch Chief