



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

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Via US Mail and Facsimile: (212) 704-2267

Mr. Frank Mergenthaler  
Chief Financial Officer  
The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.  
1114 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036

**RE: The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.  
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009  
Filed February 26, 2010  
File No. 1-06686**

Dear Mr. Mergenthaler:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry Spigel  
Assistant Director