

Mail Stop 3561

March 8, 2010

Elizabeth McLaughlin, Chief Executive Officer
Hot Topic, Inc.
18305 E. San Jose Avenue
City of Industry, California 91748

RE: Hot Topic, Inc.
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Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

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

Sincerely,

John Reynolds,
Assistant Director