

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 20, 2010

David C. Novak Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Yum! Brands, Inc. 1441 Gardiner Lane Louisville, KY 40213

> Re: Yum! Brands, Inc. Form 10-K: For the fiscal year ended December 27, 2008 Filed February 23, 2009 Form 10-K: For the fiscal year ended December 26, 2009 Filed February 17, 2010 Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed April 7, 2010 File No. 001-13163

Dear Mr. Novak:

We have completed our reviews of the Form 10-Ks reference above and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Lyn Shenk Branch Chief