

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

January 3, 2011

via U.S. mail and facsimile to (203) 229-3143

Mr. Steven C. Giuliano, Chief Financial Officer Arch Chemicals, Inc. 501 Merritt 7 Norwalk, CT 06851

RE: Arch Chemicals, Inc.

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009

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Dear Mr. Giuliano:

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

Sincerely,

Terence O'Brien Branch Chief