

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

November 24, 2010

Joseph Schierhorn Chief Financial Officer Northrim Bancorp, Inc. 3111 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503

**Re:** Northrim Bancorp, Inc.

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

File No. 0-33501

Dear Mr. Schierhorn:

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

If you have any questions about this matter, please call me at 202-551-3421.

Sincerely,

David S. Lyon Senior Financial Analyst