

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4631

December 16, 2010

Mr. Andrew L. Krawitt Principal Financial Officer Crane Co. 100 First Stamford Place Stamford, CT 06902

> RE: Crane Co. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2009 Forms 10-Q for the Fiscal Periods ended March 31, 2010, June 30, 2010 and September 30, 2010 Form 8-K filed on October 25, 2010 File No. 1-1657

Dear Mr. Krawitt:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Rufus Decker Accounting Branch Chief