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October 6, 2008

August A. Busch IV President and Chief Executive Officer Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. One Busch Place St. Louis, MO 63118

> Re: Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Preliminary Revised Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed October 2, 2008 File No. 001-07823

Dear Mr. Busch:

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

Sincerely,

John Reynolds Assistant Director

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