

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

May 11, 2010

Mr. Timothy H. Powers Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Hubbell Incorporated 584 Derby Milford Rd Orange, CT 06477

Re: Hubbell Incorporated

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

Filed: February 19, 2010

File No. 1-2958

Dear Mr. Powers:

We have reviewed your filing and documents incorporated by reference and have the following comment. Please respond to our comment within 10 business days or tell us by that time when you will provide us with a response. If the comment requests revised disclosure in future filings, please confirm in writing that you intend to do so. We welcome any questions you may have about our comment or any other aspect of our review.

Board Oversight of Risk, page 12 of the Definitive Proxy Statement

1. We note your disclosure related to the board's leadership structure and risk oversight in response to Item 407(h) of Regulation S-K. In future filings, please also discuss the effect that the board's role in the risk oversight of the company has on the board's leadership structure.

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Please contact Jay Knight, Attorney-Advisor, at (202) 551-3370, Celeste Murphy, Legal Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3257, or me at (202) 551-3810 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Celeste M. Murphy

for Larry Spirgel Assistant Director