

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4628

February 15, 2011

Mr. Kenneth M. Fisher Chief Financial Officer Noble Energy, Inc. 100 Glenborough Drive, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77067

Re: Noble Energy, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

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Dear Mr. Fisher:

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

Sincerely,

H. Roger Schwall Assistant Director