



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

May 19, 2009

Room 7010

Terry S. Lisenby
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Executive Vice President
Nucor Corporation
1915 Rexford Road
Charlotte, NC 28211

**Re: Nucor Corporation
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008
File No. 001-04119**

Dear Mr. Lisenby:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Terence O'Brien
Branch Chief