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December 11, 2009

Via Fax & U.S. Mail

Mr. Nicholas C. Conrad Vice President Finance and Treasurer 480 W. Dussel Drive Maumee, Ohio 43537

> Re: The Andersons, Inc. Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 Filed February 27, 2009 File No. 000-20557

Dear Mr. Conrad:

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

Sincerely,

Linda Cvrkel Branch Chief

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