Troy Alstead Executive VP & Chief Financial Officer Starbucks Corporation 2401 Utah Avenue South Seattle, Washington 98134

> Re: Starbucks Corporation File No. 000-20322 Form 10-K: For the Fiscal Year Ended September 27, 2009

Dear Mr. Alstead:

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

Sincerely,

Lyn Shenk Branch Chief