

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

October 29, 2010

Mr. Andrew Whipple, Chief Financial Officer Zoltek Companies Inc. 3101 McKelvey Rd. St. Louis, MO 63044

Re: Zoltek Companies Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2009

Filed November 30, 2009

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2008

Filed December 2, 2009

File No. 0-20600

Dear Mr. Whipple:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Vaughn Accounting Branch Chief