

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

February 9, 2012

Via E-mail
David A. Kindlick
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
South Jersey Industries, Inc.
1 South Jersey Plaza
Folsom, New Jersey 08037

Re: South Jersey Industries, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

Filed March 1, 2011

**Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A** 

Filed April 8, 2011 File No. 1-06364

Dear Mr. Kindlick:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Andrew D. Mew

Andrew D. Mew Accounting Branch Chief