



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

July 1, 2010

Room 4631

Scott C. Morrison  
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
Ball Corporation  
10 Longs Peak Drive, PO Box 5000  
Broomfield, Colorado 80021-2510

**Re: Ball Corporation  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009  
Definitive Proxy on Schedule 14A, amended as filed March 25, 2010  
File No. 001-07349**

Dear Mr. Morrison:

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  
Accounting Branch Chief