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CORPORATION FINANCE

May 10, 2010

Via Mail and Fax

Katherine L. Scherping  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.  
6312 S. Fiddler's Green Circle, Suite 200N  
Greenwood, CO 80111

**RE: Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.  
File Number: 000-49916  
Form 10-Ks for the Years Ended December 28, 2008 and December 27, 2009**

Dear Ms. Scherping:

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

Sincerely,

Lyn Shenk  
Branch Chief