By Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Mr. Michael Burke Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer Albany International Corp. 1373 Broadway Albany, New York 12204

Re: Albany International Corp.

Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

Filed March 2, 2009

Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A

Filed April 14, 2009

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Period Ended March 31, 2009

Filed May 8, 2009

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Period Ended June 30, 2009

Filed August 7, 2009

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Period Ended September 30, 2009

Filed November 6, 2009

File No. 001-10026

Dear Mr. Burke:

We have completed our review of your Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings Assistant Director