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Mail Stop 4720

January 14, 2010

R. Don Elsey
Senior Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer
Emergent BioSolutions Inc.
2273 Research Boulevard, Suite 400
Rockville, Maryland 20850

**Re: Emergent BioSolutions Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Schedule 14A filed April 3, 2009
File Number: 001-33137**

Dear Mr. Elsey:

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

Sincerely,

Joel Parker
Accounting Branch Chief