

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

January 19, 2011

Anthony J. Cataldo Chief Executive Officer Oxis International, Inc. 468 N. Camden Dr., 2nd Floor Beverly Hills, CA 90210

**Re:** Oxis International, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

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Dear Mr. Cataldo:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Riedler Assistant Director

cc: Istvan Benko (TroyGould PC)