

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4631

Mail Stop 4631

May 20, 2010

## **Via U.S. mail and facsimile @ (770) 677-8734**

Juan R. Figuereo Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Newell Rubbermaid Inc. Three Glenlake Parkway Atlanta, GA 30328

**RE:** Newell Rubbermaid Inc.

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

Filed March 1, 2010

Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed on April 1, 2010

File No. 001-09608

Dear Mr. Figuereo:

We have reviewed the above referenced filings and have the following comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your disclosures in future filings in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with supplemental information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may or may not raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or on any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

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

## General

1. We note that you have not included any disclosure in response to Item 402(s) of Regulation S-K. Please advise us of the basis of your conclusion that disclosure is not necessary and describe the process you undertook to reach that conclusion.

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## Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules, page 85

2. We note that you have not filed the schedules and exhibits to the Credit Agreement dated November 14, 2005 (Exhibit 4.18) and the \$400,000,000 Term Loan Credit Agreement dated June 30, 2009 (Exhibit 4.19). Please file complete copies of these agreements with your next periodic report.

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As appropriate, please respond to these comments within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please furnish a letter that keys your responses to our comments and provide any requested supplemental information. Detailed response letters greatly facilitate our review. Please file your response letter on EDGAR. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings reviewed by the staff to be certain that they have provided all information investors require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in their filings;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

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You may contact Era Anagnosti, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3369 or, in her absence Craig Slivka, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-3729 if you have questions regarding our comments.

Sincerely,

Pamela A. Long Assistant Director