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Mr. Raj Rajan
Senior Staff Accountant
United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Mail Stop 3561
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Cactus Ventures, Inc.
File No. 000-52446

Dear Mr. Rajan,

We are in receipt of your correspondence dated November 13, 2009 and December 15, 2009 regarding amendments to our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, Form 10-Q for quarters ended March 31, 2009, June 30, 2009 and September 30, 2009.

Per our telephone conference of today, this letter is to notify you that we intend to have a response and amended filings to you no later than January 8, 2010.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please notify me directly.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Cletha A. Walstrand

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