



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

December 20, 2010

David Yeskey
Director of Legal Services
Microchip Technology Incorporated
2355 W. Chandler Blvd.
Chandler, Arizona 85224

**Re: Microchip Technology Incorporated
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2010
Filed June 2, 2010
File No. 000-21184**

Dear Mr. Yeskey:

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

Sincerely,

Jeff Jaramillo
Accounting Branch Chief