

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

July 31, 2009

Room 4631

Robin A. Seibert Vice President – Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. 567 Thompson Road Houma, Louisiana 70363

Re: Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008 Definitive Schedule 14A filed on March 19, 2009

File No. 000-22303

Dear Mr. Seibert:

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

Sincerely,

Terence O'Brien Accounting Branch Chief