



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

October 5, 2010

Mr. Scott A. Musil  
First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.  
311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 3900  
Chicago, IL 60606

**Re: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009  
Forms 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010  
File No. 1-13102**

Dear Mr. Musil:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody  
Branch Chief