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April 16, 2010

Securities and Exchange Commission
Mr. H. Roger Schwall, Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street NE – Mail Stop 4628
Washington, D.C. 20549-4628

Re: **Murphy Oil Corporation**
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed February 26, 2010
File No. 001-08590

Dear Mr. Schwall:

In reference to your SEC inquiry letter to Murphy Oil Corporation dated April 2, 2010, Murphy Oil requests an extension until April 30, 2010 to provide its reply. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

For future reference, please change the fax number for such letters to (870) 864-6371.

Sincerely,

/s/ John W. Eckart

John W. Eckart
Vice President and Controller

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