

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

August 14, 2009

Mark J. DeCesaris Acting Chief Financial Officer 50 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10020

Re: W.P. Carey & Co. LLC

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarters Ended March 31, 2009 and June 30,

2009

File No. 001-13779

Dear Mr. DeCesaris:

We have reviewed your filings and have the following comment. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

## Form 10-K

Critical Accounting Policies, page 42

## Impairments, page 44

1. We note that you determine the fair value of impaired real estate assets using market information from outside sources. Depending upon the circumstances, you determine whether the information received from these sources is appropriate. Explain to us how you determine the information to be appropriate

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to value these assets. To the extent such information is deemed inappropriate, please tell us how you then determine the fair value of the impaired real estate asset.

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As appropriate, please respond to this comment within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please file your responses on EDGAR. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your responses to our comment.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures in the filings reviewed by the staff to be certain that they have provided all information investors require for an informed decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosures, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comment, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosures in the filings;
- staff comments or changes to disclosures in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filings; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filings or in response to our comments on your filings.

You may contact Yolanda Crittendon, Staff Accountant at (202) 551-3472 or me at (202) 551-3498 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Linda VanDoorn Senior Assistant Chief Accountant