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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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By U.S. Mail and facsimile to (908) 781-2046

Mr. Jeffrey Carfora
Chief Financial Officer
Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corp.
158 Route 206 North
Gladstone, New Jersey 07934

**Re: Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corp.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year December 31, 2008
File No. 001-16197**

Dear Mr. Carfora:

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

Sincerely,

Amit Pande
Accounting Branch Chief