Mr. Carl E. Berg Chief Executive Officer Mission West Properties, Inc. 10050 Bandley Drive Cupertino, CA 95014

**Re:** Mission West Properties, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

**Filed March 16, 2006** 

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

**September 30, 2006** 

Filed May 10, August 8 and November 8, 2006

File No. 0-25235

Dear Mr. Berg:

We have reviewed your above referenced filings and have the following comments. We have limited our review to only your financial statements and related disclosures and do not intend to expand our review to other portions of your documents. Where indicated, we think you should revise your documents in response to these comments in future filings. 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 filings. 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.

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## Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2006

## Financial Statements

## Note 5. Variable Interest Entity, page 7

1. Please provide us with additional information as to how you determined M&M Real Estate Control & Restructuring, LLC is a VIE and that you are the primary beneficiary in accordance with FIN 46(R).

## <u>Item 4. Controls and Procedures, page 24</u>

2. We note your statement that "In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives and management necessarily is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures." Please confirm to us and revise in future filings to disclose, if true, that your disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and that your officers concluded that your disclosure controls and procedures are effective at that reasonable assurance level. In the alternative, you may remove the reference to the level of assurance of your disclosure controls and procedures in future filings. Please refer to Section II.F.4 of Management's Reports on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Certification of Disclosure in Exchange Act Periodic Reports, SEC Release No. 33-8238, available on our website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov/rules/final/33-8238.htm">http://www.sec.gov/rules/final/33-8238.htm</a>. Please provide us with the same confirmation as it relates to your officers' conclusions on your controls and procedures as of June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2006.

As appropriate, please respond to these comments within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please furnish a cover letter with your proposed revisions that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please file your cover letter on EDGAR. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include all information required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

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

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filings;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure 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 Amanda Sledge, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3473 or the undersigned at (202) 551-3780 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Linda van Doorn Senior Assistant Chief Accountant