

Mail Stop 3561

May 13, 2009

Stephen R. Light
President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman
Xerium Technologies, Inc.
14101 Capital Boulevard
Youngsville, North Carolina 27596

**Re: Xerium Technologies, Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007
Filed April 8, 2008
Form 10-K/A for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007
Filed April 28, 2008
File No. 001-32498**

Dear Mr. Light:

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

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings
Assistant Director

Cc: Gerald Roach, Esq.
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