

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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June 30, 2006

Mr. James A. Sabala Chief Financial Officer Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation 505 Front Ave., P.O. Box "I" Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816

Re: Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation

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

Filed March 14, 2006 File No. 1-08641

Dear Mr. Sabala:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Jill S. Davis Branch Chief