



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

Mail Stop 7010

December 6, 2007

Richard F. Hobbs
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
Sensient Technologies Corporation
777 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-5304

**Re: Sensient Technologies Corporation
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006
File No. 1-7626**

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

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

If you have any further questions regarding our review of your filings, please direct them to Bret Johnson, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3753 or, in his absence, to the undersigned at (202) 551-3768.

Sincerely,

John Cash
Accounting Branch Chief