



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

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January 13, 2008

Via U.S. Mail and Fax (214) 397-3416

Mr. J.W. Swent
Chief Financial Officer
ENSCO International Incorporated
500 North Akard Street, Suite 4300
Dallas, TX 75201-3331

**Re: ENSCO International Incorporated
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007
Filed February 26, 2008**

**Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2008
Filed October 23, 2008
File No. 1-08097**

Dear Mr. Swent:

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Chris White

Chris White
Branch Chief