

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-0405

October 24, 2006

Mr. David H. Keyte Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Forest Oil Corporation 707 17th Street, Suite 3600 Denver, CO 80202

Re: Forest Oil Corporation

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

Filed March 16, 2006

Response Letter Dated October 10, 2006

File No. 1-13515

Dear Mr. Keyte:

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