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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

September 3, 2008

Mr. Wayne Schoonmaker  
Chief Financial Officer  
Independence Lead Mines Company  
P. O. Box 717  
Wallace, Idaho 83873

**Re: Independence Lead Mines Company  
Form 10-KSB/A for the Year Ended December 31, 2007  
Response Letter Dated August 14, 2008  
File No. 1-316**

Dear Mr. Schoonmaker:

We have reviewed your amended filing and have the following comment. We have limited our review of your filing to that issue we have addressed in our comment. Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in response to this comment. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In our comment, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

Form 10-KSB/A for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

1. We note that in your amended 10-KSB and supplemental response management has again concluded that disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the fiscal year. In our letter dated July 18, 2008, we asked you to consider whether management's failure to provide its report on internal control over financial reporting impacts its conclusion regarding the effectiveness of your disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the fiscal year. Please tell us the factors you considered and highlight for us those factors that supported your conclusion. In particular, please explain how you considered the definition of disclosure controls and procedures provided in Rule 13a-15(e), which indicates that effective controls and procedures would ensure that information required to be disclosed by the issuer is recorded, processed, summarized and **reported** within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms. In addition, as discussed in Compliance and Disclosure Interpretation 115.02, which

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you can find at <http://www.sec.gov/divisions/corpfin/guidance/regs-kinterp.htm>, failure to file management's report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting rendered your annual report materially deficient and also rendered the company not timely or current in its Exchange Act Reporting. In light of these facts, please explain how you could conclude that disclosure controls and procedures were effective. Alternatively, please further amend the 10-KSB to disclose management's revised conclusion on the effectiveness of your disclosure controls and procedures, i.e., that DC&P were not effective as of the end of the fiscal year.

#### Closing Comments

As appropriate, please amend your filing and respond to this comment within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. You may wish to provide us with marked copies of the amendment to expedite our review. Please furnish a cover letter with your amendment that keys your response to our comment and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and response to our comment.

You may contact Gary Newberry, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3761 or me at (202) 551-3461 if you have questions regarding this comment.

Sincerely,

Chris White  
Branch Chief