Via Fax & U.S. Mail

Mr. Carl G. Schmidt Chief Financial Officer 201 N. Harrison Street, Suite 600 Davenport, Iowa 52801

Re: Lee Enterprises, Incorporated

Form 10-K for the year ended September 27, 2009

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Dear Mr. Schmidt:

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

Sincerely,

Linda Cvrkel Branch Chief

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