

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

Mail Stop 3561

March 22, 2007

Mr. Thomas P. Smith Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer Lydall, Inc. One Colonial Road Manchester DE, 06042

> RE: Lydall, Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005 Filed March 16, 2006 File No. 001-07665

Dear Mr. Smith:

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

Sincerely,

William Thompson Branch Chief