



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

Mail Stop 3561

September 10, 2008

Mr. Dennis W. Doll
President and Chief Executive Officer
Middlesex Water Company
1500 Ronson Road
Iselin, New Jersey 08830

**Re: Middlesex Water Company
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007
Filed March 10, 2008
File No. 0-422**

Dear Mr. Doll:

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

Sincerely,

William H. Thompson
Branch Chief