

September 15, 2006

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Mr. Kenneth M. Jastrow, II  
Chief Executive Officer  
Temple-Inland, Inc.  
1300 MoPac Expressway South  
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**Re: Temple-Inland, Inc.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005  
Filed March 8, 2006  
Form 8-K Filed February 6, 2006  
Form 8-K Filed April 26, 2006  
Form 8-K Filed July 26, 2006  
File No. 001-08634**

Dear Mr. Jastrow,

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Collins  
Accounting Branch Chief