



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE  
MAIL STOP 7010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

March 21, 2006

Mr. Jay M. Gratz  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
Ryerson Tull, Inc.  
2621 West 15<sup>th</sup> Place  
Chicago, IL 60608

**Re: Ryerson Inc.  
Item 4.02 Form 8-K  
Filed March 17, 2006  
File No. 001-09117**

Dear Mr. Gratz:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in response to these comments. 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 some of our comments, 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.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

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1. We note that you intend to file restated financial statements. Please tell us when you expect to file them.

2. We note you have concluded that a material weakness in internal controls over financial reporting existed as of December 31, 2005 and 2004. Please tell us if you have reconsidered the adequacy of your previous disclosures regarding disclosure controls and procedures in light of these errors resulting in restatements of financial statements as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 and for the interim periods of fiscal years 2005 and 2004.

As appropriate, please amend your filing and respond to these comments within five 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 responses to our comments 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 responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

You may contact Shannon Buskirk at (202) 551-3717 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please

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contact me at (202) 551-3684 with any other questions. Direct all correspondence to the following ZIP code: 20549-7010.

Sincerely,

April M. Sifford  
Branch Chief