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January 31, 2008

Mr. Gary L. Castagna  
Chief Financial Officer  
Amcol International Corp.  
1500 West Shure Drive  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-7803

**Re: Amcol International Corp.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006  
Filed March 16, 2007  
File No. 1-14447**

Dear Mr. Castagna:

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

Sincerely,

Brad Skinner  
Senior Assistant  
Chief Accountant