

Mail Stop 3561

December 12, 2005

Mr. David F. Bond  
Senior Vice President, Finance and Control  
Safeway Inc.  
5918 Stoneridge Mall Road  
Pleasanton, CA 94588

**Re: Safeway Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year End January 1, 2005  
Forms 10-Q for the Quarterly Periods Ended March 26, 2005 and  
June 18, 2005  
File No. 1-00041**

Dear Mr. Bond:

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

Sincerely,

Michael Moran  
Branch Chief