

Mail Stop 6010

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Louis A. Blanco  
Executive Vice President, Finance and  
Administration (Principal Financial Office  
Chief Accounting Officer)  
Cell Therapeutics, Inc.  
501 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 400  
Seattle, WA 98119

**Re: Cell Therapeutics, Inc  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006  
Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2007  
File No. 001-12465**

Dear Mr. Blanco

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

Sincerely,

Joel Parker  
Accounting Branch Chief