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By U.S. Mail and facsimile to (847) 653-7890

Mr. Randall T. Conte
Chief Financial Officer
Taylor Capital Group, Inc.
9550 West Higgins Road
Rosemont, Illinois 60018

**Re: Taylor Capital Group, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year December 31, 2008
File No. 000-50034**

Dear Mr. Conte:

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

Sincerely,

John P. Nolan
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant