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Mail Stop 6010

January 22, 2009

Mr. Curtis Sikorsky
Chief Financial Officer
Cardiome Pharma Corp.
6190 Agronomy Road, 6th floor
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada V6T 1Z3

Re: Cardiome Pharma Corp.
Form 40-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007
File No. 000-29338

Dear Mr. Sikorsky:

We have completed our review of your Form 40-F and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Gus Rodriguez
Accounting Branch Chief