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Via U.S. mail and facsimile

Looi Lee Hwa
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Chartered Semiconductor Manufacturing Ltd.
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**Re: Chartered Semiconductor Manufacturing Ltd.
Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008
Filed February 27, 2009
File No. 000-27811**

Dear Mr. Hwa:

We have completed our review of your Form 20-F and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Tim Buchmiller
Senior Attorney

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