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Mr. R. James Brown  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Fording Canadian Coal Trust  
205 – 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Suite 100  
Calgary, Alberta CANADA T2G 0R3

**Re: Fording Canadian Coal Trust**  
**Form 40-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007**  
**Filed March 17, 2008**  
**File No. 1-15230**

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have completed our review of your Form 40-F and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Chris White  
Branch Chief