

Mail Stop 3561

October 21, 2009

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5008 Airport Road NW
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**Re: Advance Auto Parts, Inc.
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed April 14, 2009
File No. 001-16797**

Dear Ms. Geiersbach:

We have completed our review of your Proxy Statement and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings
Assistant Director