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Ms. Kathleen Chien  
Chief Financial Officer  
51job, Inc.  
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People's Republic of China

**Re: 51job, Inc.  
Form 20-F for fiscal year ended December 31, 2007  
Filed June 27, 2008  
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Dear Ms. Chien:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filing and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody  
Accounting Branch Chief