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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-3561

Mail Stop 3561

April 29, 2009

Dov Charney
President and Chief Executive Officer
747 Warehouse Street
Los Angeles, California 90021-1106

**Re: American Apparel, Inc.
Schedule 14A Proxy Statement
Filed April 17, 2009
File No. 001-32697**

Dear Mr. Charney:

We have completed our review of your Preliminary Schedule 14A Proxy Statement and related correspondence and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

John Reynolds
Assistant Director

cc: Glenn A. Weinman
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