

Mail Stop 4561

October 26, 2006

Mr. Christopher J. Carey
Chief Financial Officer
City National Corporation
City National Center
400 North Roxbury Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

**Re: City National Corporation
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005
File No. 001-10521**

Dear Mr. Carey:

We have completed our limited review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Paul Cline
Senior Accountant