



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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January 13, 2008

**Via U.S. Mail and Fax (214) 397-3416**

Mr. J.W. Swent  
Chief Financial Officer  
ENSCO International Incorporated  
500 North Akard Street, Suite 4300  
Dallas, TX 75201-3331

**Re: ENSCO International Incorporated  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007  
Filed February 26, 2008**

**Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2008  
Filed October 23, 2008  
File No. 1-08097**

Dear Mr. Swent:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chris White

Chris White  
Branch Chief