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Mail Stop 3030

March 12, 2009

Stephen G. Newberry
President and Chief Executive Officer
Lam Research Corp.
4650 Cushing Parkway
Fremont, California 94538

**Re: Lam Research Corporation
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended June 29, 2008
Filed August 28, 2008
File 0-12933**

Dear Mr. Newberry:

We have completed our limited review of your Annual Report on Form 10-K and have no further comments at this time. If you have any questions please contact Ruairi Regan at (202) 551-3269.

Sincerely,

Jay Mumford
Senior Attorney

cc: (by facsimile) David B. Sikes