



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 3030

December 17, 2008

Mr. John L. Stauch
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Pentair, Inc.
5500 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 800
Golden Valley, Minnesota 55416-1259

RE: Pentair, Inc.
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007
File No. 0-04689

Dear Mr. Stauch:

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

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Vaughn
Accounting Branch Chief