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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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July 9, 2007

Mr. Brian C. Voegele
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Pride International, Inc.
5847 San Felipe, Suite 3300
Houston, TX 77057

Re: Pride International, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006
Filed March 1, 2007
File No. 001-13289

Dear Mr. Voegele:

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

Sincerely,

Brad Skinner
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant