

Mail Stop 3561

February 14, 2008

Joel N. Waller, President and Chief Executive Officer
The Wet Seal, Inc.
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Foothill Ranch, California 92610

**Re: The Wet Seal, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended February 3, 2007
Filed April 17, 2007
File No. 001-18632**

Dear Mr. Waller:

We have reviewed your response letter and have the following comment. We have asked you to provide us with additional information so we may better understand your disclosure. Please do so within the time frame set forth below. You should comply with the comment in all future filings, as applicable. Please confirm in writing that you will do so and also explain to us how you intend to comply, within the time frame set forth below. Please understand that after our review of your response, we may raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comment or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

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1. We note your response to comment one of our letter dated January 30, 2008 and we reissue the comment. While you list the 2006 performance measures, you have not provided quantitative disclosure of the terms of the necessary targets to be achieved for your named executive officers to earn their annual incentive bonus and long-term incentive compensation. In future filings, please disclose the

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specific performance targets used to determine incentive amounts or provide us a supplemental analysis as to why it is appropriate to omit these targets pursuant to Instruction 4 to Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K. The supplemental analysis should be based upon the 2007 proxy statement. In addition, supplementally advise us whether the company's targets for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2008 are expected to be materially different from those of February 3, 2007. To the extent that it is appropriate to omit specific targets, please advise us of the disclosure that the company will provide pursuant to Instruction 4 to Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K.

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As appropriate, please respond to this comment within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Please contact Cathey Baker at (202) 551-3326 or Pam Howell, who supervised the review of your filing, at (202) 551-3357 with any questions.

Sincerely,

John Reynolds
Assistant Director