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Mr. Boy van Riel Vice President and Treasurer Sonesta International Hotels Corporation 116 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02116

Re: Sonesta International Hotels Corporation

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008

File No. 0-09032

Dear Mr. van Riel:

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

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Gordon Branch Chief

cc: Warren J. Archer (via facsimile)