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Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile 312.895.9336

Mr. Michael J. Havala
Chief Financial Officer
First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
311 S. Wacker Drive
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Chicago, IL 60606

**Re: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2007
Filed February 25, 2008
Schedule 14A
Filed April 10, 2008
File No. 1-13102**

Dear Mr. Havala:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Linda van Doorn
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant