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August 22, 2006

Richard D. Crowley Chief Financial Officer Micrel, Incorporated 2180 Fortune Drive San Jose, CA 95131

Re: Micrel, Incorporated

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

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Dear Mr. Crowley:

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

Sincerely,

Martin James Senior Assistant Chief Accountant