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Mail Stop 6010

November 1, 2007

Kenneth G. Chahine
President and Chief Executive Officer
Avigen, Inc.
1301 Harbor Bay Parkway
Alameda, California 94502

Re: Avigen, Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006
File No. 000-28272

Dear Mr. Chahine:

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

Sincerely,

Jim Atkinson
Accounting Branch Chief