



important to provide investors with information to help them evaluate the current assumptions underlying your impairment assessment relative to your current market conditions and your peers to enable them to attempt to assess the likelihood of potential future impairments. We believe that detailed rather than general disclosures regarding these risks and exposures would provide investors with the appropriate information to make this evaluation. In this regard, we urge you to consider what additional quantitative disclosures can be provided to convey the risk that impairment or restructuring charges may be recorded.

You provide some sensitivity analysis regarding goodwill and property, plant and equipment on page 55. Please consider clarifying this analysis further in future filings. For example, consider addressing individual reporting units and asset groupings. Also consider what level of adverse impact based on any major assumption could result in a material impairment charge and quantify that level of adverse impact.

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3. You disclose that you are compliance with all of your debt covenants at December 31, 2008. If it ever becomes reasonably likely that you will not comply with your debt covenants and non-compliance could be material, you should provide comprehensive disclosures about the requirements, including disclosing the ratios/actual amounts versus minimum/maximum ratio amounts permitted under any and all material borrowings. It may also be necessary to show specific computations used to arrive at the actual ratios with corresponding reconciliations to US GAAP amounts, if applicable. See Sections I.D and IV.C of the SEC Interpretive Release No. 33-8350 and Question 10 of our FAQ Regarding the Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures dated June 13, 2003.

Your disclosures about this should be straightforward, comprehensive and timely. Discuss the consequences of not being able to comply with the covenants, and what you will do if you are unable to amend them. We also remind you about the Form 8-K requirements concerning any triggering events that accelerate or increase a direct financial obligation or an obligation under an off-balance sheet arrangement. Confirm to us your understanding of these disclosure requirements.

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Please respond to these comments within 10 business days, or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please provide us with a response letter that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested information. Detailed letters greatly facilitate our review. Please furnish your response on EDGAR as a

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correspondence file. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your responses to our comments.

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.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in their filings;
staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filings or in response to our comments on your filings.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, you may contact Dale Welcome, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3865 or, in his absence, to the undersigned at (202) 551-3689.

Sincerely,

John Hartz
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant