

Mail Stop 3561

January 15, 2009

Michael C. Nahl  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Albany International Corp.  
1373 Broadway  
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**Re: Albany International Corp.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007  
Filed February 29, 2008  
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A  
Filed March 26, 2008  
File No. 1-10026**

Dear Mr. Nahl:

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

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings  
Assistant Director

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