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Ms. Jennifer Goeken
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100 F Street, NE
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Re: Transocean Inc. Comment Letter dated August 2, 2006

Dear Ms. Goeken:

Transocean Inc. received the Staff's comment letter dated August 2, 2006. In that letter, the Staff requested that we respond to the comment within 10 business days or tell the Staff when we will respond. Accordingly, we hereby advise you that we anticipate responding to the comments by Wednesday, August 23rd.

Sincerely,

/s/ William E. Turcotte

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