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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Mail Stop 4561 450 Fifth St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attn: Patrick Gilmore, Staff Accountant

Re: Western Digital Corporation

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended June 27, 2008 Filed August 20, 2008 Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended September 26, 2008 Filed October 31, 2008

File No. 001-08703

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

On December 2, 2008, we received your letter dated November 20, 2008 setting forth additional comments of the staff (the "Staff") of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the above-referenced filings. Our counsel, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, has spoken to you and requested and received an extension of time so that we can devote the appropriate time and resources to consider the Staff's comments and to complete our response. We expect to provide our response to the comment letter by no later than December 19, 2008.

Please contact the undersigned at (949) 672-7676 with any questions or comments regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted, Western Digital Corporation

By: /s/ Timothy M. Leyden

Name: Timothy M. Leyden

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

cc: Robert Plesnarski, Esq., O'Melveny & Myers LLP