Mr. Larry Spirgel Assistant Director U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Mail Stop 3720 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549

RE: Manpower Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 Filed February 20, 2009

> Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 Filed May 11, 2009

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Dear Mr. Spirgel:

We have received your comment letter dated June 30, 2009. Given the timing of our second quarter close and related Form 10-Q filing requirement, we would like to request an extension in responding to your comment letter until July 31, 2009.

Sincerely,

/s/Michael J. Van Handel

Michael J. Van Handel Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer