January 20,

2006

Tony M. Shelby
Executive Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer
LSB Industries, Inc.
16 South Pennsylvania Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73107

RE: Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 File No. 1-07677

Dear Mr. Shelby:

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

If you have any further questions regarding our review of your filings, please direct them to Ernest Greene, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3733 or in his absence, to Nudrat Salik, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3692.

Sincerely,

Rufus Decker Accounting Branch Chief

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