February 2, 2009

Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile 312.895.9336

Mr. Michael J. Havala Chief Financial Officer First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. 311 S. Wacker Drive Suite 4000 Chicago, IL 60606

Re: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.

Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2007

Filed February 25, 2008

Schedule 14A

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Dear Mr. Havala:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Linda van Doorn Senior Assistant Chief Accountant