

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 3030

November 18, 2009

VIA U.S. MAIL

Mark P. Dentinger Chief Financial Officer KLA-Tencor Corporation One Technology Drive Milpitas, California 95035

> Re: KLA-Tencor Corporation Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2009 Filed August 7, 2009 File No. 000-09992

Dear Mr. Dentinger:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Jeff Jaramillo Accounting Branch Chief