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DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE MAIL STOP 7010

July 6, 2006

Mr. William W. Talafuse Senior Vice President, interim Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer W&T Offshore, Inc. Eight Greenway Plaza, Suite 1330 Houston, TX 77046

Re: W&T Offshore, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005 Filed March 31, 2006 File No. 001-32414 Supplemental Response Letter Dated July 5, 2006

Dear Mr. Talafuse:

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

Sincerely,

Karl Hiller Branch Chief