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Mr. H. Christopher Owings Assistant Director United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Mail Stop 3561 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-3651

Re: AutoZone, Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal year Ended August 25, 2007 Filed October 22, 2007 Definitive Proxy Statement filed on Schedule 14A Filed October 22, 2007 File No. 1-10714

Dear Mr. Owings:

This letter is to confirm a conversation today with Mara Ransom regarding the comment letter dated April 17, 2008, from the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the referenced filings of AutoZone, Inc. ("AutoZone").

AutoZone is in receipt of the comment letter, and we are currently in the process of preparing a response. However, due to schedule constraints, we are not able to respond within the ten business day period specified in the comment letter.

In accordance with the conversation, we are requesting that AutoZone be allowed until May 9, 2008 to submit its response to the comment letter.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (901) 495-7964 or Preston Frazer at (901) 495-7952. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Rebecca W. Ballou Rebecca W. Ballou

cc: Preston Frazer Harry L. Goldsmith, Esq.