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Mail Stop 6010  
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Re: AMETEK, Inc.  
Definitive 14A  
Filed: March 12, 2007  
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Dear Mr. Hinden:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday, this letter will confirm that by Friday, October 5, 2007, AMETEK, Inc. will respond to the Securities and Exchange Commission's comment letter dated August 21, 2007.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please call me at 610-889-5258.

Very truly yours,

AMETEK, Inc.

/s/ Robert S. Feit

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