

Mail Stop 6010

July 11, 2005

John J. Molinelli
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Ametek, Inc.
37 North Valley Road
Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301

Re: Ametek, Inc.
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004
Filed March 8, 2005
File No. 001-12981

Dear Mr. Molinelli:

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

Sincerely,

Martin F. James
Senior Assistant Chief

Accountant