

Rayovac Corporation
601 Rayovac Drive
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BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549
Attention: Filing Desk

Re: Rayovac Corporation--Registration Statement
on Form S-3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 477 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Rayovac Corporation (the "Company") hereby requests that its Registration Statement on Form S-3, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 24, 1998 (the "Registration Statement"), be withdrawn. Due to changing market conditions and other business considerations, the Company did not request that the Registration Statement be declared effective and no securities were sold pursuant to the Registration Statement.

If you have any questions or require further information with respect to this request for withdrawal, please contact the undersigned at (608) 275-4585.

Very truly yours,

RAYOVAC CORPORATION

By /s/ James T. Lucke

James T. Lucke
Vice President and General Counsel