

NARA BANCORP INC  
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Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, N.E., Mail Stop 4561

Washington, D.C. 20549-7010

Attention: Mr. Gregory Dundas, Attorney Advisor, Division of Corporation Finance

**Re: Nara Bancorp, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-156282)**

Dear Mr. Dundas:

Reference is made to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-156282) filed by Nara Bancorp, Inc. on December 18, 2008 (the Registration Statement ). Pursuant to Rule 473(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the Act ), the following delaying amendment, prescribed by Rule 473(a) of the Act, is hereby incorporated onto the cover page of the Registration Statement:

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

Sincerely,

/s/ Min Kim  
Min Kim  
President and Chief Executive Officer