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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

100 F Street, N.E. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

September 11, 2006

Mr. Ross A. Benavides Chief Financial Officer Genesis Energy, L.P. 500 Dallas, Suite 2500 Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Genesis Energy, L.P.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

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Dear Mr. Benavides:

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

Sincerely,

April Sifford Branch Chief