



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4628

July 27, 2009

Mr. Mark J. Mize
Chief Financial Officer
Petrohawk Energy Corporation
1000 Louisiana, Suite 5600
Houston, TX 77002

Re: Petrohawk Energy Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed April 30, 2009
File No. 1-33334

Dear Mr. Mize:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Roger Schwall
Assistant Director