



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

July 16, 2010

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

**Re: Petrohawk Energy Corporation**  
**Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009**  
**Filed February 23, 2010**  
**File No. 001-33334**

Dear Mr. Mize:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Roger Schwall  
Assistant Director