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DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

April 13, 2011

Via E-mail

Mr. Floyd C. Wilson
Chief Executive Officer
Petrohawk Energy Corporation
1000 Louisiana
Suite 5600
Houston, TX 77002

**Re: Petrohawk Energy Corporation
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010
Filed February 22, 2011
File No. 001-33334**

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark C. Shannon

Mark C. Shannon
Branch Chief