

Mail Stop 3561

August 28, 2009

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**Re: El Paso Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed March 2, 2009
Definitive Proxy Statement
Filed March 17, 2009
Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2009
Filed May 11, 2009
File No. 001-14365**

Dear Mr. Sult:

We have completed our review of the above-referenced filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings
Assistant Director

cc: Charles H. Still, Jr.
Bracewell & Giuliani LLP
Via facsimile