



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE
MAIL STOP 4628

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

March 16, 2010

Mr. Ari Muljana, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
Manas Petroleum Corporation
Bahnhofstrasse 9, 6341 Baar
Switzerland

Re: Manas Petroleum Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed April 15, 2009
File No. 333-107002

Dear Mr. Muljana:

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

Sincerely,

Chris White
Branch Chief

cc: Mr. Ethan Minsky