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Ms. Nancy K. Buese
Chief Financial Officer
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**Re: Markwest Energy Partners, L.P.
Form 10-K/A2 for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006
Filed July 2, 2007
Response Letter Dated July 2, 2007
File No. 1-31239**

Dear Ms. Buese:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Jill S. Davis
Branch Chief