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Mr. Ian T. Bothwell  
Chief Financial Officer  
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Brownsville, Texas 78526

**Re: Rio Vista Energy Partners, L.P.**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**  
**Filed April 14, 2009**  
**File No. 0-50394**

Dear Mr. Bothwell:

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

Sincerely,

Karl Hiller  
Branch Chief