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January 27, 2009

Mr. Paul Parisotto  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Blacksands Petroleum, Inc.  
401 Bay Street, Suite 2700  
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**Re:   Blacksands Petroleum, Inc.**  
**Form 8-K Filed January 12, 2009**  
**Form 8-K/A Filed January 26, 2009**  
**Response Letter Dated January 27, 2009**  
**File No. 000-51427**

Dear Mr. Parisotto:

We have completed our review of your Form 8-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time. Please note that this letter is only applicable to the above-referenced filings and does not relate to reviews of other filings.

Sincerely,

Jill Davis  
Branch Chief