

**TRANSMONTAIGNE****Sent by Facsimile (202-772-9369)**

March 2, 2006

U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Attn: Mr. Mark Wojciechowski, Staff Accountant  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: TransMontaigne Partners L.P.  
Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2005

Dear Mr. Wojciechowski,

It is my understanding that the staff of the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC staff") has performed a review of the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2005 filed by TransMontaigne Partners L.P. ("TransMontaigne Partners") on or about September 13, 2005. Based on the results of that review, the SEC staff has orally requested that TransMontaigne Partners disclose in future filings, in accordance with SAB Topic 11B, that TransMontaigne Partners excludes depreciation and amortization expense from its direct operating costs and expenses in computing its net operating margins.

Please be advised that TransMontaigne Partners intends to comply with the SEC staff's request by presenting the line items on the face of our consolidated statements of operations without any subtotals prior to arriving at operating income. To illustrate, we propose to present the line items on the face of our consolidated statements of operations as follows:

## Revenues

## Costs and expenses:

- Direct operating costs and expenses
- Direct general and administrative expenses
- Allocated general and administrative expenses
- Allocated insurance expense
- Depreciation and amortization expense
- Gain (loss) on disposition of assets, net
- Operating income

## Other income (expense):

- Interest income
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- Amortization of deferred financing costs
- Total other income (expense)
- Net earnings



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Please contact the undersigned at (303) 626-8223 if you have any questions or comments regarding the content of this letter.

Sincerely,

Randall J. Larson  
Chief Financial Officer

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