

Mail Stop 6010
Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

September 29, 2008

Mr. Patrick J. McEnany
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.
355 Alhambra Circle, Suite 1370
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

**Re: Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.
Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2008
Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2008
File No. 001-33057**

Dear Mr. McEnany:

We have reviewed your filings and have the following comment. We have limited our review to only your financial statements and related disclosures and do not intend to expand our review to other portions of your documents. In our comments, we ask you to provide us with information to better understand your disclosure. After reviewing the information provided, we may raise additional comments and/or request that you amend your filings.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filings. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comment or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

Forms 10-Q for March 31, 2008 and June 30, 2008

Exhibits 31.1 and 31.2

1. Please tell us why these certifications do not include the entire introductory language of paragraph 4 to also address your officers' responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal control over financial reporting.

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Please respond to these comments within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please furnish a letter that keys your responses to our comments and provide the requested information. Detailed letters greatly facilitate our review. Please furnish your letter on EDGAR under the form type label CORRESP.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in your letter, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filings;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

You may contact Frank Wyman, Staff Accountant, at 202-551-3660 or Don Abbott, Senior Staff Accountant, at 202-551-3608, if you have any questions regarding this comment. In this regard, do not hesitate to contact me, at 202-551-3679.

Sincerely,

Jim B. Rosenberg
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant