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October 9, 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-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007
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 completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Carlton E. Tartar
Branch Chief