

Mail Stop 3561

October 16, 2009

James T. McManus, II  
Chief Executive Officer  
Energen Corporation and Alabama Gas Corporation  
605 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North  
Birmingham, AL 35203-2707

**Re: Energen Corporation and Alabama Gas Corporation  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008  
Filed February 25, 2009  
File No. 001-07810**

Dear Mr. McManus:

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

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings  
Assistant Director