

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

June 5, 2008

Mr. E. Joseph Grady Chief Financial Officer Crimson Exploration Inc. 707 Texas Avenue, Suite 2900 Houston, Texas 77002

**Re:** Crimson Exploration Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

**Filed March 31, 2008** 

Form 10-Q for Quarter Ended March 31, 2008

Filed May 14, 2008 File No. 000-21644

Dear Mr. Grady:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. 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. Please provide a written response to our comments. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

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 filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

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### Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/07

Properties, page 12

## Significant Properties, page 15

1. We note your disclosure stating that information about your proved reserves, estimated future net cash flows and present values "...is taken from reports prepared by independent petroleum engineers." Please identify these experts in your disclosure to comply with Instruction 4.B to Item 102 of Regulation S-K.

Given that you have incorporated subsequent periodic filings into the Form S-8 that you filed on February 25, 2005, you should also file a consent from this expert to comply with Item 601(B)(23) of Regulation S-K, and Rule 436 of Regulation C.

## Results of Operations, page 24

### Dividends on Preferred Stock, page 26

2. We note you recorded adjustments in the third quarter of 2007 to correct an accounting error relating to quarterly compounding for accrued, undeclared and unpaid dividends for the Series G Preferred stock. You indicate that approximately \$0.4 million of the adjustment recorded in the third quarter related to prior years. Please tell us how you concluded that these adjustments should all be reflected in the third quarter of 2007, rather than in the respective periods of occurrence, following the guidance in paragraph 25 of SFAS 154 and SAB Topic 1:N. Please submit the analysis you performed, including a schedule showing the impact of these adjustments for each quarterly period.

#### Closing Comments

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 provides any requested information. Detailed letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your responses to our comments.

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

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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 writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- 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 Joanna Lam at (202) 551- 3476 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact me at (202) 551- 3686 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Karl Hiller Branch Chief