

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

September 4, 2008

Mr. E. Joseph Grady Chief Financial Officer Crimson Exploration Inc. 717 Texas Avenue, Suite 2900 Houston, Texas 77002

**Re:** Crimson Exploration Inc.

Form 10-K/A1 for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

Filed August 8, 2008

Form 10-Q for Quarter Ended June 30, 2008

Filed August 12, 2008

Response Letter Dated July 17, 2008

File No. 000-21644

Dear Mr. Grady:

We have reviewed your response letter and the amended filing and have the following comments. 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.

## Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2008

## Note 3 – Oil and Gas Property, page 8

1. We understand from your disclosure under this heading and in the Form 8-K that you filed on June 4, 2008 that you acquired producing properties and undeveloped acreage in South Texas from Smith Production Inc. on May 29, 2008. If this is correct, the terms of the acquisition indicate that this may have been a significant transaction for which you would need to have filed financial statements by August 14, 2008. Our views about the need for financial statements covering working interests in producing oil and gas properties are set forth on our website at the following address.

http://www.sec.gov/divisions/corpfin/guidance/cfactfaq.htm#P483\_117161

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If you do not believe that financial statements are required, please submit details necessary to understand your view; otherwise advise us of your intentions to comply.

## **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.

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