



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

February 22, 2011

Mr. James A. Edmiston
Chief Executive Officer
Harvest Natural Resources, Inc.
1177 Enclave Parkway, Suite 300
Houston, Texas 77077

**Re: Harvest Natural Resources, Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed March 16, 2010
Schedule 14A Filed April 9, 2010
Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2010
Filed August 9, 2010
Response Letter Dated September 14, 2010
Response Letter Dated November 22, 2010
Response Letter Dated February 1, 2011
File No. 001-10762**

Dear Mr. Edmiston:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Roger Schwall
Assistant Director