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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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December 31, 2009

Via U.S. Mail

Mr. Chris Kaitson
Deputy General Counsel
Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P.
1100 Louisiana, Suite 3300
Houston, Texas 77002

**Re: Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed December 7, 2009
File No. 333-163541**

Dear Mr. Kaitson:

We have limited our review of your filing to the issues addressed in our review of your Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. Please note that we will not be in a position to accelerate the effectiveness of this registration statement until that review has been completed.

Please call John Lucas at (202) 551-5798 or, in his absence, me at (202) 551-3745 with any questions.

Sincerely,

H. Roger Schwall
Assistant Director