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Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile (604-661-2676)

Randall M. Milner
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**Re: Methanex Corporation
Form 40-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed March 27, 2009
File No. 0-20115
Response Letter Dated May 12, 2009**

Dear Mr. Milner:

We refer you to our comment letter dated March 31, 2009 regarding business contacts with Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Blye, Chief
Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Pamela Long
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance