



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-3561

November 6, 2006

Ms. Kimberly A. Dang  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Kinder Morgan Management, LLC, the  
delegate of Kinder Morgan G.P., Inc., the General Partner of Kinder Morgan Energy  
Partners, L.P.  
Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.  
500 Dallas, Suite 1000  
Houston, Texas 77002

**Re: Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005  
Filed March 16, 2006  
Forms 10-Q for Fiscal Quarters Ended March 31, 2006  
and June 30, 2006  
Filed May 10, 2006 and August 7, 2006  
Response letters dated September 18, 2006 and October 3, 2006  
File No. 1-11234**

Dear Ms. Dang:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

William Choi  
Branch Chief