

Mail Stop 3561

August 13, 2009

By Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Mr. Mark M. Jacobs
President and Chief Executive Officer
RRI Energy, Inc.
1000 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77002

**Re: RRI Energy, Inc.
Form 10-K and Form 10-K/A for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed March 2, and April 30, 2009
File No. 1-16455**

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

We have completed our review of your filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Mara Ransom
Legal Branch Chief