



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

February 18, 2011

Mr. Robert G. Gwin
Chief Financial Officer
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
1201 Lake Robbins Drive
The Woodlands, Texas 77380-1046

**Re: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended
September 30, 2010
Filed November 1, 2010
File No. 1-08968**

Dear Mr. Gwin:

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

Sincerely,

Brad Skinner
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant