

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-3561

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE MAIL STOP 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.
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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