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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4628

February 22, 2010

Ms. Meg A. Gentle
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
Cheniere Energy, Inc.
700 Milam Street, Suite 800
Houston, Texas 77002

**Re: Cheniere Energy, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed February 27, 2009
File No. 001-16383**

Dear Ms. Gentle:

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

Sincerely,

Mark C. Shannon
Branch Chief