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DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

October 20, 2017

Brent J. Smolik  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
EP Energy Corporation  
1001 Louisiana Street  
Houston, TX 77002

**Re: EP Energy Corporation  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016  
Filed March 3, 2017  
File No. 1-36253  
EP Energy LLC  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016  
Filed March 3, 2017  
Response letter dated October 6, 2017  
File No. 333-183815**

Dear Mr. Smolik:

We have reviewed your October 6, 2017 response to our comment letter and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, our references to prior comments are to comments in our September 20, 2017 letter.

EP Energy Corporation

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1. Prior comment number three requested certain PUD roll-forward information for the years ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2016. However, your response

appears to provide information for the year ended December 31, 2016 only. Please provide corresponding information for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, page 40

Liquidity and Capital Resources, page 50

2. We note your response to prior comment number 8 and your intention to evaluate your overall hedge price disclosure in light of forward prices. For any disclosure based on forward prices, please include equally prominent disclosure that clearly explains the terms and potential operation of the underlying hedging instruments for the entire range of prices over which the impact of the hedges would change.

You may contact Mark Wojciechowski, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3759, or me at (202) 551-3489, if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brad Skinner

Brad Skinner  
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant  
Office of Natural Resources