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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

November 17, 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  
File No. 333-183815**

Dear Mr. Smolik:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brad Skinner

Brad Skinner  
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant  
Office of Natural Resources