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Via E-mail

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**Re: Alliance Resource Partners, L.P.
Registration Statement on Form S-4
Filed March 29, 2018
File No. 333-224021**

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Ronald E. Alper at (202) 551-3329 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brigitte Lippmann (for)

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