

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

May 1, 2009

Mr. Sterling H. McDonald Chief Financial Officer Evolution Petroleum Corporation 2500 CityWest Blvd., Suite 1300 Houston, Texas 77042

## Re: Evolution Petroleum Corporation Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008 Filed September 24, 2008 File No. 1-32942

Dear Mr. McDonald:

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

Sincerely,

H. Roger Schwall Assistant Director