

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-0404

November 3, 2009

James A. Clishem Chief Executive Officer Active Power, Inc. 2128 W. Braker Lane BK 12 Austin, Texas

Re: Active Power, Inc.

Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

Filed October 28, 2009

Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A

Filed April 10, 2009

Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2009

Filed April 28, 2009 File No. 000-30939

Dear Mr. Clishem:

We have completed our review of the above-referenced filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings Assistant Director

cc: Derek L. Willis, Esq.
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
Professional Corporation
Via Facsimile