



VIPER ENERGY PARTNERS LP  
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July 9, 2015

VIA EDGAR

H. Roger Schwall  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Viper Energy Partners LP  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
File No. 333-205432

Dear Mr. Schwall:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Viper Energy Partners LP (the "**Partnership**") hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of the above referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 to July 13, 2015 at 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

The Partnership hereby acknowledges that:

1. should the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
2. the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the Partnership from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
3. the Partnership may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

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Very truly yours,

Viper Energy Partners LP

By: Viper Energy Partners GP LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Randall J. Holder

Randall J. Holder

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

cc: Seth R. Molay, P.C., Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP