



**Via EDGAR**

February 6, 2017

United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attention: Anuja A. Majmudar

**Re: Black Stone Minerals, L.P.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
File No. 333-215857**

Dear Ms. Majmudar:

On behalf of Black Stone Minerals, L.P. (the "Partnership"), and pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned hereby requests that the effective date of the above referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 be accelerated to 5:00 p.m. eastern time on February 8, 2017, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The Partnership hereby acknowledges that the disclosure in the filing is the responsibility of the Partnership. The Partnership hereby further acknowledges that:

- 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;
- 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 accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- 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.

Please call the undersigned at (713) 445-3204 or Brenda Lenahan of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. at (212) 237-0133 with any questions regarding this matter.

*[Signature page follows]*

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Very truly yours,

Black Stone Minerals, L.P.

By: Black Stone Minerals GP, L.L.C.,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Steve Putman

Name: Steve Putman

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and  
Secretary

cc: Brenda Lenahan (Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.)

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