

# PAUL HASTINGS

October 10, 2013

***Via Edgar***

H. Roger Schwall  
Assistant Director  
United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: NuStar Energy L.P.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012  
Filed March 1, 2013  
Forms 10-Q for Fiscal Quarters Ended  
March 31, 2013 and June 30, 2013  
Filed May 8, 2013 and August 7, 2013  
File No. 1-16417**

Dear Mr. Schwall:

NuStar Energy L.P. ("NuStar") received your letter dated September 26, 2013 in which you provided comments to NuStar's above-referenced filings.

In accordance with a telephone conference with Kevin Dougherty with the staff ("Staff") of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on October 9, 2013, we hereby inform you, on behalf of NuStar, that NuStar intends to file its response with the Staff no later than October 31, 2013.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 713.860.7306.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gislar Donnenberg

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Gislar Donnenberg  
of PAUL HASTINGS LLP

cc: Curtis V. Anastasio  
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