

April 17, 2019

VIA EDGAR SUBMISSION

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: John Reynolds

Re: NuStar Energy L.P.

Registration Statement on Form S-3 Initially Filed on April 12, 2019 File No. 333-230823 Request for Acceleration

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, NuStar Energy L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), hereby requests that the effective date of its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-230823) (the "Registration Statement") be accelerated and that the Registration Statement be declared effective at 4:30 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on April 19, 2019, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing request, please contact the undersigned at (210) 918-2512.

Very truly yours,

NUSTAR ENERGY L.P.

By: Riverwalk Logistics, L.P., its general partner

By: NuStar GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Amy L. Perry

Amy L. Perry

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