

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

Mail Stop 4631

October 12, 2016

Via E-mail
Mr. Ernesto Bautista III
Chief Financial Officer
CARBO Ceramics Inc.
575 North Dairy Ashford, Suite 300
Houston, TX 77079

**RE:** CARBO Ceramics Inc.

Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2015

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Dear Mr. Bautista:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Cash

John Cash Accounting Branch Chief Office of Manufacturing and Construction