

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

December 19, 2018

Westley Stockton Chief Financial Officer GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC 16225 Park Ten Place, Suite 300 Houston, Texas

> Re: GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2018 Filed on November 9, 2018 File No. 001-34279

Dear Mr. Stockton:

We have limited our review of your filing to the financial statements and related disclosures and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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Note 2 - Assets Held for Sale, page 12

1. Please tell us how you considered the requirements for pro forma financial information pursuant to Article 11 of Regulation S-X for both the sale of your South Yard Facilities on April 20, 2018, and the North Yard Facilities on November 15, 2018, described in Item 2.01 of the respective Forms 8-K.

Note 3 - Revenue Recognition, page 13

- 2. We note you do not disclose revenue recognized in the reporting period that was included in Advanced Billings as of the beginning of the period. Please tell us your consideration of ASC 606-10-50-8(b).
- 3. We note you do not disclose an explanation of the significant changes in the contract liability balances. Please tell us your consideration of ASC 606-10-50-10.

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In closing, 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 of action by the staff.

You may contact Ameen Hamady at 202-551-3891 or in his absence, Terence O'Brien at 202-551-3355 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing and Construction