

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-4628

October 17, 2011

<u>Via E-mail</u> Stephane-Paul Frydman Chief Financial Officer Compagnie Générale de Géophysique-Veritas Tour Main Montparnasse 33, avenue du Maine 75015 Paris France

## Re: Compagnie Générale de Géophysique-Veritas Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010 Filed April 21, 2011 File No. 1-14622

Dear Mr. Frydman:

We refer you to our comment letters dated August 3, 2011 and September 30, 2011 regarding business contacts with Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Roger Schwall Assistant Director Division of Corporation Finance