



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

February 21, 2019

Gao Yonggang
Chief Financial Officer
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**Re: Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation
Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017
Filed April 27, 2018
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Dear Dr. Yonggang:

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 of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Electronics and Machinery