



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

September 14, 2015

Mr. Ziad Nakhleh  
Chief Financial Officer  
Dryships Inc.  
80 Kifissias Avenue  
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**Re: Dryships Inc.**  
**Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014**  
**Filed March 10, 2015**  
**Form 6-K filed on May 12, 2015**  
**Form 6-K filed on September 10, 2015**  
**File No. 001-33922**

Dear Mr. Nakhleh:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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 filings 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 filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa Raminpour

Melissa Raminpour  
Branch Chief  
Office of Transportation and Leisure