

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

November 1, 2019

Bryan Pechersky
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Cloud Peak Energy Resources LLC
748 T-7 Road
Gillette, WY 82718

Re: Cloud Peak Energy Resources LLC
Application for Qualification of Indenture on Form T-3
Filed October 25, 2019
File No. 022-29081

Dear Mr. Pechersky:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your application for qualification of indenture.

Please refer to Section 307(c) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Karina Dorin, Attorney-Advisor, at (202) 551-3763 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation

cc: Shelley Barber