

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

February 21, 2018

<u>Via E-mail</u> Robert D. Moore President and Chief Executive Officer Foresight Energy LP 211 North Broadway, Suite 2600 Saint Louis, MO 63102

> Re: Foresight Energy LP Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed February 12, 2018 File No. 333-222975

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 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 Ronald E. Alper at (202) 551-3329 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ James Lopez (for)

John Reynolds Assistant Director Office of Beverages, Apparel and Mining

cc: E. Ramey Layne, Esq. Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.