

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

August 20, 2014

Via E-mail

F. Nicholas Grasberger, III President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer Harsco Corporation 350 Poplar Church Road Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011

Re: Harsco Corporation

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

Filed February 27, 2014

File No. 1-03970

Dear Mr. Grasberger:

We refer you to our comment letter dated July 23, 2014, regarding business contacts with Cuba, 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: Pamela Long

Assistant Director

Division of Corporation Finance