

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

Mail Stop 4628

October 5, 2017

Kenneth M. Fisher Chief Financial Officer Noble Energy, Inc. 1001 Noble Energy Way Houston, Texas 77070

Re: Noble Energy, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016

Filed February 14, 2017 File No. 001-07964

Dear Mr. Fisher:

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,

/s/ Brad Skinner

Brad Skinner Senior Assistant Chief Accountant Office of Natural Resources