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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

June 30, 2017

Via E-mail

Domenic Dell'Osso, Jr.
Chief Financial Officer
Chesapeake Energy Corporation
6100 North Western Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

**Re: Chesapeake Energy Corporation
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed March 3, 2017
File No. 1-13726**

Dear Mr. Dell'Osso:

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