

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mailstop 3233

June 30, 2016

<u>Via E-mail</u> Mr. Josh Hirsberg Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer Boyd Gaming Corporation 3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, Ninth Floor Las Vegas Nevada 89169

> Re: Boyd Gaming Corporation Form 10-K Filed February 25, 2016 File No. 001-12882

Dear Mr. Hirsberg:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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/ Robert F. Telewicz, Jr.

Robert F. Telewicz, Jr. Branch Chief Office of Real Estate and Commodities