

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

March 22, 2017

<u>Via E-mail</u> Brent Wadman Corporate Secretary Stillwater Mining Company 26 West Dry Creek, Suite 400 Littleton, Colorado 80120

> Re: Stillwater Mining Company Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed January 24, 2017 File No. 001-13053

Dear Mr. Wadman:

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/ David Link for

John Reynolds Assistant Director Office of Beverages, Apparel and Mining

cc: Amos Barclay, Esq. Holland & Hart LLP