



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

November 8, 2013

Via E-mail

Mr. Mario Alberto Beauregard Álvarez  
Chief Financial Officer  
Petróleos Mexicanos  
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**Re:   Petróleos Mexicanos  
      Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012  
      Filed April 30, 2013  
      Response dated October 22, 2013  
      File No. 0-00099**

Dear Mr. Beauregard Álvarez:

We have reviewed your response and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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1. We note your response to prior comment 1, and your discussion regarding the franchise agreements and the agreement governing the wholesale distributor that is operated by the affiliated entities. Please provide your analysis with respect to whether any of these agreements is material to any of the related parties. Refer to Item 7.B.1 of Form 20-F. In addition, please tell us why you have not discussed in your filing the agreement governing the wholesale distributor that is operated by the affiliated entities.

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 Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are

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in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to 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.

Please contact Karina V. Dorin (Staff Attorney) at (202) 551-3763 or Laura Nicholson (Staff Attorney) at (202) 551-3584 with any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ A.N. Parker for*

H. Roger Schwall  
Assistant Director