



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

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July 26, 2018

Via E-mail

Domenic J. Dell'Osso
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Chesapeake Energy Corporation
6100 North Western Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

**Re: Chesapeake Energy Corporation
10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017
Filed February 22, 2018
File No. 1-13726**

Dear Mr. Dell'Osso:

We refer you to our comment letter dated June 29, 2018, regarding business contacts with Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. 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/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief
Office of Global Security Risk

cc: John Reynolds
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance

J. David Hershberger
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