May 24, 2021

James R. Webb Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP 6100 North Western Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Re: CHESAPEAKE ENERGY

CORP

Registration

Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Mr. Webb:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

 $\,$ Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Liz

Packebusch, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-8749 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Energy & Transportation

cc: Michael Rigdon