

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

Mailstop 4546

February 1, 2017

Via E-mail
Mr. August J. Moretti
Chief Financial Officer
DEPOMED, Inc.
7999 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 300
Newark, California 94560

Re: DEPOMED, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

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Dear Mr. Moretti:

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/ Sharon M. Blume

Sharon M. Blume Accounting Branch Chief Office of Healthcare and Insurance