



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4631

April 19, 2017

Paul L. Robinson  
Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary  
450 Park Avenue, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10022

**Re: HC2 Holdings, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed April 12, 2017  
File No. 333-217274**

Dear Mr. Robinson:

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 Sergio Chinos, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-7844 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pamela A. Long

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Assistant Director  
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cc: Senet S. Bischoff