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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

January 9, 2018

Via E-Mail

Mr. Carlos Gálvez Pinillos  
Chief Financial Officer  
Buenaventura Mining Company Inc.  
Carlos Villaran 790  
Santa Catalina, Lima 13, Peru

**Re: Buenaventura Mining Company Inc.**  
**Form 20-F for the Year Ended December 31, 2016**  
**Filed May 1, 2017**  
**File No. 001-14370**

Dear Mr. Gálvez Pinillos:

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/Craig Arakawa

Craig Arakawa  
Accounting Branch Chief  
Office of Beverages, Apparel and  
Mining