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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

February 1, 2019

Via E-Mail

Kenneth R. Trammell
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Tenneco Inc.
500 North Field Drive
Lake Forest, IL 60045

**Re: Tenneco Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017
Filed February 28, 2018
File No. 1-12387**

Dear Mr. Trammell:

We refer you to our comment letter dated November 30, 2018, regarding business contacts with Syria and Sudan. 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: Anne Nguyen Parker
Assistant Director