



DIVISION OF  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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Via Facsimile

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**Re: Golden State Petro (IOM I-A) plc**  
**Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013**  
**Filed April 29, 2014**  
**File No. 333-26227-01**

Dear Ms. Blankenship:

We have limited our review of your filing to your contacts with countries that have been identified as state sponsors of terrorism, and we have the following comments. Our review with respect to this issue does not preclude further review by the Assistant Director group with respect to other issues. At this juncture, we are asking you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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If our Vessel calls on ports located in countries that are subject to restrictions..., page 7

1. You disclose that from time to time your Vessel may call on ports in Cuba, Sudan and Syria. Please tell us about any contacts with Cuba Sudan and Syria since your letter to us dated December 22, 2011. As you know, Cuba, Sudan and Syria are designated by the U.S. Department of State as state sponsors of terrorism, and are subject to U.S. economic sanctions and export controls. Please describe to us the nature and extent of your past, current, and anticipated contacts with Cuba, Sudan and Syria since your 2011 letter, whether through affiliates, charterers, or other direct or indirect arrangements. Your response should describe any products, equipment, components, technology or services

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you have provided to the referenced countries, directly or indirectly, and any agreements, commercial arrangements, or other contacts with the governments of those countries or entities controlled by those governments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to the company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please contact Jennifer Hardy, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-3767 or me at (202) 551-3470 if you have any questions about the comments or our review.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief  
Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Max Webb  
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Division of Corporation Finance