

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

February 14, 2018

Sandip Kapadia Chief Financial Officer Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 450 West 15th Street Suite 505 New York, NY 10011

Re: Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed March 1, 2017
File No. 001-35668

Dear Mr. Kapadia:

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 by the staff.

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Healthcare & Insurance