



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

December 27, 2016

Via E-Mail

Gary Guidry  
Chief Executive Officer  
Gran Tierra Energy Inc.  
900, 520 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0R3  
Canada

**Re: Gran Tierra Energy Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015**  
**Filed February 29, 2016**  
**File No. 001-34018**

Dear Mr. Guidry:

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/ Ethan Horowitz *for*

Brad Skinner  
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant  
Office of Natural Resources