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Mail Stop 3561

September 12, 2017

Via E-mail

Luis Saenz
Chief Executive Officer
Li3 Energy, Inc.
Matias Cousiño 82, Of 806
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Re: Li3 Energy, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016
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Dear Mr. Saenz:

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/ James Lopez (for)

John Reynolds
Assistant Director
Office of Beverages, Apparel and
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