



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 4628

March 16, 2017

Michael S. Reddin  
Interim Chief Executive Officer, President and Director  
Energy XXI Gulf Coast, Inc.  
1021 Main, Suite 2626  
Houston, Texas 77002

**Re: Energy XXI Gulf Coast, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed February 28, 2017  
File No. 333-216340**

Dear Mr. Reddin:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Kevin Dougherty at (202) 551-3271 with any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Kevin M. Dougherty for*

H. Roger Schwall  
Assistant Director  
Office of Natural Resources