

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

September 26, 2017

Sergei Krylov Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Approach Resources Inc. One Ridgmar Centre 6500 West Freeway, Suite 800 Fort Worth, TX 76116

> Re: Approach Resources Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed September 15, 2017 File No. 333-220489

Dear Mr. Krylov:

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 Parhaum J. Hamidi, Attorney-Adviser, at (202) 551-3421 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin M. Dougherty for

H. Roger Schwall Assistant Director Office of Natural Resources