



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

October 2, 2017

María Fernanda Suárez  
Chief Financial Officer  
Ecopetrol S.A.  
Carrera 13 No. 36 - 24  
Bogota D.C. - Colombia

**Re: Ecopetrol S.A.  
Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016  
Filed May 31, 2017  
File No. 1-34175**

Dear Ms. Suárez:

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/H. Roger Schwall

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Assistant Director  
Office of Natural Resources