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

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October 27, 2017

Ivor M. Ruste
Executive Vice-President & Chief Financial Officer
Cenovus Energy Inc.
2600, 500 Centre Street S.E.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2G 1A6

Re: Cenovus Energy Inc.
Form 40-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed February 16, 2017
File No. 001-34513

Dear Mr. Ruste:

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/ Loan Lauren P. Nguyen

Loan Lauren P. Nguyen
Legal Branch Chief
Office of Natural Resources