

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 7, 2018

Christopher D. Kastner Chief Financial Officer Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. 4101 Washington Avenue Newport News, Virginia 23607

Re: Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2017 File No. 001-34910

Dear Mr. Kastner:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Transportation and Leisure