



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

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February 11, 2016

Via E-mail

Mr. Richard C. Buterbaugh  
Chief Financial Officer  
Laredo Petroleum, Inc.  
15 W. Sixth Street, Suite 900  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

**Re: Laredo Petroleum, Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014  
Filed February 26, 2015  
File No. 1-35380**

Dear Mr. Buterbaugh:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karl Hiller

Karl Hiller  
Branch Chief  
Office of Natural Resources