



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

November 16, 2017

Mr. Howard S. Jonas
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Genie Energy Ltd.
520 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: Genie Energy Ltd.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed March 16, 2017
File No. 1-35327

Dear Mr. Jonas:

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/ William H. Thompson

William H. Thompson
Branch Chief
Office of Consumer Products