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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mailstop 4628

January 25, 2018

Via E-mail

Mr. Howard J. Thill  
Chief Financial Officer  
Sanchez Energy Corporation  
1000 Main Street, Suite 3000  
Houston, Texas 77002

**Re: Sanchez Energy Corporation**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2016**  
**Filed February 27, 2017**  
**File No. 1-35372**

Dear Mr. Thill:

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/ Brad Skinner

Brad Skinner  
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant  
Office of Natural Resources