

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

February 1, 2021

Travis D. Stice Chief Executive Officer Diamondback Energy, Inc. 500 West Texas Avenue Suite 1200 Midland, TX 79701

> Re: Diamondback Energy, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed January 22, 2021 File No. 333-252338

Dear Mr. Stice:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Anuja A. Majmudar, Attorney-Advisor, at 202-551-3844 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation

cc: Seth R. Molay