

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 17, 2018

Paul Tivnan Chief Financial Officer Ardmore Shipping Corporation Belvedere Building 69 Pitts Bay Road, Ground Floor Pembroke, HM08 Bermuda

Re: Ardmore Shipping Corporation Form 20-F for the Year Ended December 31, 2017 Filed March 29, 2018 File No. 001-36028

Dear Mr. Tivnan:

We have limited our review of your filing to the financial statements and related disclosures and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Form 20-F for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Critical Accounting Estimates Vessel impairment, page 63

1. Please tell us when you last performed an impairment analysis of each of your vessels, both during the year ended December 31, 2017 and subsequently. In this regard we note that the volatility of market values of vessels in recent years, the recent decline in your share price and a significant net loss for the year ended December 31, 2017 as well as the first two quarters of 2018 appear to represent indicators that the vessels should be tested for impairment as indicated in ASC 360-10-35-21. Please advise. If you have performed an impairment analysis, please provide us the result of that analysis.

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In closing, 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.

You may contact Heather Clark at 202-551-3624 or Claire Erlanger at 202-551-3301 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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