

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

May 6, 2019

Kenneth M. Young Chief Executive Officer Babcock & Wilcox Enterprises, Inc. 20 South Van Buren Avenue Barberton, OH 44203

> Re: Babcock & Wilcox Enterprises, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed April 30, 2019 File No. 333-231135

Dear Kenneth M. Young:

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 Edward M. Kelly, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-3728 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing and Construction