



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

September 30, 2016

Mark G. Papa  
Chief Executive Officer  
Silver Run Acquisition Corporation  
1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 1450  
Houston, TX 77002

**Re: Silver Run Acquisition Corporation**  
**Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule PREM 14A**  
**Filed July 29, 2016**  
**File No. 1-37697**

Dear Mr. Papa:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Loan Lauren P. Nguyen

Loan Lauren P. Nguyen  
Legal Branch Chief  
Office of Natural Resources