

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

December 20, 2021

Harry Vafias Chief Executive Officer and Director Imperial Petroleum Inc./Marshall Islands 331 Kifissias Avenue Erithrea 14561 Athens, Greece

> Re: Imperial Petroleum Inc./Marshall Islands Draft Registration Statement on Form F-1 Submitted December 13, 2021 CIK No. 0001876581

Dear Mr. Vafias:

This is to advise you that we do not intend to review your registration statement.

We request that you publicly file your registration statement no later than 48 hours prior to the requested effective date and time. 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 Cheryl Brown, Law Clerk, at (202) 551-3905 or Irene Barberena-Meissner, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-6548 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation

cc: Finn Murphy, Esq.