DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

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

October 20, 2014

Via E-mail
Adam Fenster
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Escalera Resources Co.
1675 Broadway, Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Escalera Resources Co.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 2013 Filed March 13, 2014 File No. 1-33571

Dear Mr. Fenster:

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/H. Roger Schwall

H. Roger Schwall Assistant Director

cc: Reid A. Godbolt Jones & Keller, P.C.