

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

Mail Stop 4628

February 8, 2017

Michael T. McGuinty Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary Ensco plc 6 Chesterfield Gardens London, England WIJ5BQ

Re: Ensco plc

Registration Statement on Form S-4

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Dear Mr. McGuinty:

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 Parhaum J. Hamidi, Attorney-Adviser, at (202) 551-3421 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin M. Dougherty for

H. Roger Schwall Assistant Director Office of Natural Resources