



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

March 28, 2017

Sean C. Woolverton  
Chief Executive Officer and Director  
Swift Energy Company  
575 North Dairy Ashford, Suite 1200  
Houston, TX 77079

**Re: Swift Energy Company  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed March 17, 2017  
File No. 333-216782**

Dear Mr. Woolverton:

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 Anuja A. Majmudar, Attorney-Advisor, at 202-551-3844 with any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Kevin M. Dougherty for*

H. Roger Schwall  
Assistant Director  
Office of Natural Resources