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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

January 9, 2018

Via E-mail

Juan R. Luciano
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer
and President
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company
77 West Wacker Drive, Suite 4600
Chicago, Illinois 60601

**Re: Archer-Daniels-Midland Company
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed February 17, 2017
File No. 1-00044**

Dear Mr. Luciano:

We refer you to our comment letter dated December 21, 2017, regarding business contacts with Sudan and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief
Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Roger Schwall
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance