



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

September 08, 2017

Mail Stop 4631

Via Email

Mr. Stuart Spence
Chief Financial Officer
McDermott International Inc.
757 N. Eldridge PKWY
Houston, Texas 77079

**Re: McDermott International Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed February 21, 2017
File No. 1-8430**

Dear Mr. Spence:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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/ Terence O'Brien

Terence O'Brien
Accounting Branch Chief
Office of Manufacturing and
Construction