



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

January 29, 2020

Michael Achary  
Chief Financial Officer  
Hancock Whitney Corporation  
Hancock Whitney Plaza, 2510 14th Street  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

**Re: Hancock Whitney Corporation**  
**Form 10-K**  
**Filed March 1, 2019**  
**File No. 001-36872**

Dear Mr. Achary:

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,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Finance