



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

January 4, 2017

Via Email

Robert G. Gwin
Chief Financial Officer
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
1201 Lake Robbins Drive
The Woodlands, Texas 77380

**Re: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended
December 31, 2015
Filed February 17, 2016
File No. 1-08968**

Dear Mr. Gwin:

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/H. Roger Schwall

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Assistant Director
Office of Natural Resources