



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

August 7, 2017

Via Email

David W. Honeyfield
Chief Financial Officer
PDC Energy, Inc.
1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: PDC Energy, Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed February 28, 2017
File No. 001-37419

Dear Mr. Honeyfield:

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/ Brad Skinner

Brad Skinner
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant
Office of Natural Resources