

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

Mail Stop 3720

November 9, 2017

Scott L. Kauffman Chairman and Chief Executive Officer MDC Partners, Inc. 745 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10151

Re: MDC Partners, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016

Filed March 1, 2017

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

Filed February 26, 2016

File No. 001-13718

Dear Mr. Kaufmann:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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/ Robert S. Littlepage, for

Larry Spirgel
Assistant Director
AD Office 11 - Telecommunications