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

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July 26, 2018

Via E-mail

Domenic J. Dell'Osso  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Chesapeake Energy Corporation  
6100 North Western Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

**Re: Chesapeake Energy Corporation**  
**10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017**  
**Filed February 22, 2018**  
**File No. 1-13726**

Dear Mr. Dell'Osso:

We refer you to our comment letter dated June 29, 2018, regarding business contacts with Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. 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/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief  
Office of Global Security Risk

cc: John Reynolds  
Assistant Director  
Division of Corporation Finance

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