



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

January 11, 2018

Via E-mail

Michael H. Lou
Chief Financial Officer
Oasis Petroleum Inc.
1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1500
Houston, Texas 77002

**Re: Oasis Petroleum Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed February 23, 2017
File No. 001-34776**

Dear Mr. Lou:

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