

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

Mail Stop 4628

February 26, 2018

Via Email
Weizhi Xie
Chief Financial Officer
CNOOC Limited
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Re: CNOOC Limited

Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016

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Dear Mr. Xie:

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

H. Roger Schwall Assistant Director Office of Natural Resources