



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

July 9, 2018

Travis D. Stice  
Chief Executive Officer  
Diamondback Energy, Inc.  
500 West Texas, Suite 1200  
Midland, TX 79701

**Re: Diamondback Energy, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-4  
Filed June 28, 2018  
File No. 333-225930**

Dear Mr. Stice:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Anuja A. Majmudar, Attorney-Advisor, at 202-551-3844 with any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Kevin M. Dougherty for*

John Reynolds  
Assistant Director  
Office of Natural Resources

cc: Seth R. Molay, P.C.  
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