

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

Mail Stop 4628

December 14, 2016

Via Email
Jose A. Bayardo
Chief Financial Officer
National Oilwell Varco, Inc.
7909 Parkwood Circle Drive
Houston, Texas 77036

Re: National Oilwell Varco, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 2015 Filed February 19, 2016

File No. 1-12317

Dear Mr. Bayardo:

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/H. Roger Schwall

H. Roger Schwall Assistant Director Office of Natural Resources