

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

July 26, 2017

Roy R. Centrella Chief Financial Officer Southwest Gas Corporation 5421 Spring Mountain Road Post Office Box 98510 Las Vegas, Nevada 98193

> Re: Southwest Gas Corporation Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016 Filed February 28, 2017 File No. 1-7850

Dear Mr. Centrella:

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/ William H. Thompson

William H. Thompson Accounting Branch Chief Office of Consumer Products