



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

December 6, 2017

Via E-Mail

Mr. Maxwell A. Lof  
Executive Vice-President,  
Finance and Chief Financial Officer  
Bellatrix Exploration Ltd.  
800 5th Avenue S.W., Suite 1920  
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**Re: Bellatrix Exploration Ltd.  
Form 40-F for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2016  
Filed March 17, 2017  
File No. 001-35644**

Dear Mr. Lof:

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/ Karl Hiller

Karl Hiller  
Branch Chief  
Office of Natural Resources