

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

May 15, 2023

Stuart Karle Counsel Blue Ocean Acquisition Corp 2 Wisconsin Circle, 7th Floor Chevy Chase, MD 20815

> Re: Blue Ocean Acquisition Corp Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed May 1, 2023 File No. 001-41112

Dear Stuart Karle:

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,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: Jon Daly