

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

January 13, 2025

Ronald Bain Chief Financial Officer VAALCO Energy, Inc. 2500 CityWest Blvd. Suite 400 Houston, TX 77042

Re: VAALCO Energy, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed January 10, 2025
File No. 333-284185

Dear Ronald Bain:

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 Liz Packebusch at 202-551-8749 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation

cc: Jordan Hirsch