



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

October 11, 2018

Leandro Garcia  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
BUENAVENTURA MINING CO INC  
Las Begonias 415 Floor 19  
San Isidro, Lima 27, Peru

**Re: BUENAVENTURA MINING CO INC**  
**Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017**  
**Filed April 30, 2018**  
**File No. 001-14370**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

B. Business Overview

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1. We note your disclosure of resources for your Trapiche exploration stage property. Only proven and probable reserves may be disclosed in filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to paragraph (5) of the Instructions to Item 102 of Regulation S-K. Please revise to remove your resources.

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.

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You may contact John Coleman at 202-551-3610 or Pam Howell at 202-551-3357 if you have questions regarding the engineering comments.

Sincerely,

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Mining