

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

January 6, 2022

George W. M. Maxwell Chief Executive Officer VAALCO Energy, Inc. 9800 Richmond Avenue, Suite 700 Houston, Texas 77042

Re: VAALCO Energy, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed December 29, 2021
File No. 333-261934

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

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 Timothy S. Levenberg, Special Counsel, at 202-551-3707 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation

cc: Rosebud Nau, Esq., of Haynes and Boone, LLP