

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

January 10, 2017

Mail Stop 4631

<u>Via E-mail</u> F. Nicholas Grasberger, III President and Chief Executive Officer Harsco Corporation 350 Poplar Church Road Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011

Re: Harsco Corporation Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015 Filed February 26, 2016 File No. 1-03970

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/ Terence O'Brien

Terence O'Brien Branch Chief Office of Manufacturing and Construction