

October 19, 2021

Craig Shesky
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TMC the metals Co Inc.
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Inc.

Statement on Form S-1

2021

Re: TMC the metals Co

Registration

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Dear Mr. Shesky:

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 Kevin

Dougherty at (202) 551-3271 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Energy & Transportation

cc:

Jeffrey Schultz