

December 6, 2023

Gerard Barron
Chief Executive Officer
TMC the metals company Inc.
595 Howe Street, 10th Floor
Vancouver, British Columbia
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company Inc.

Statement on Form S-3

2023

Re: TMC the metals

Registration

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Dear Gerard Barron:

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 Cheryl
Brown at 202-551-3905 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Energy & Transportation

cc:

Daniel Kajunski