

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

April 13, 2016

Via E-mail
Kenneth N. Jones
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Stratus Properties Inc.
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Re: Stratus Properties Inc.

Revised Preliminary Proxy Statement filed on Schedule 14A

Filed April 7, 2016 File No. 001-37716

Dear Mr. Jones:

We have reviewed the above-captioned filing, and have the following comment.

Please respond to this letter by amending your filing under Schedule 14A. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please advise us why.

After reviewing any amended filing and any information you provide in response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

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1. We note your revised disclosure in response to comment 5. Please further qualify the scope of such discretionary authority granted by providing disclosure of the applicable standard under Rule 14a-4(c)(1).

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

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You may contact Justin A. Kisner, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3788, or me at (202) 551-3266 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nicholas P. Panos

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