

December 20, 2022

Laurance Roberts
President and Chief Executive Officer
El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc.
3535 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100
Costa Mesa, California 92626

Holdings, Inc.

Fiscal Year Ended December 29, 2021
2022

Re: El Pollo Loco

Form 10-K for the
Filed March 11,

File No. 001-36556

Dear Laurance Roberts:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Trade & Services