

February 21, 2023

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

Statement on Form S-3  
2023

Re: El Pollo Loco

Registration

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Dear Laurance Roberts:

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.

Wirth at (202) 551-7127 with any questions.

Please contact Cara

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Trade & Services

cc:

Michael J. Zeidel