

December 27, 2013

Via EDGAR and E-Mail

United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-4628
Attn: John Reynolds
Adam F. Turk
David Link

Re: Gold Reserve Inc.
Registration Statement on Form F-3
Filed October 28, 2013
File No. 333-191955

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Gold Reserve Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests acceleration of the effectiveness of its Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Reg. No. 333-191955) at 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, on December 30, 2013, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

The Company acknowledges that:

- should the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the Company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the Company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Sincerely,

Gold Reserve Inc.

By: /s/ Rockne J. Timm
Rockne J. Timm
Chief Executive Officer and Director

cc: Jonathan B. Newton, Baker & McKenzie