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Chief Legal Officer,

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(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2017.

SECTION 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

ITEM 1.01 – Conflicts Minerals Disclosure and Report

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. has filed a Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 which is provided as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is also publicly available on its website at www.seaworldentertainment.com under Investor Relations: Corporate Governance: Governance Documents: Ethical Sourcing: 2017 Conflict Minerals Report.

ITEM 1.02 – Exhibit

The Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto.

SECTION 2 - Exhibits

ITEM 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit Description

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1.01 Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 as required by

Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: May 31, 2018 By: /s/ G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor

Name: G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor

Title: Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary