

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 2, 2021

James R. Meyer Chief Executive Officer FreightCar America, Inc. 125 South Wacker Drive, Suite 1500 Chicago, IL 60606

> Re: FreightCar America, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed August 27, 2021 File No. 333-259124

Dear Mr. Meyer:

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.

Please contact Jay Ingram at 202-551-3397 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing