



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

July 6, 2017

Via E-mail  
Mr. Standley  
Chief Executive Officer  
Rite Aid Corp.  
30 Hunter Lane  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Re: Rite Aid Corp.**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended March 4, 2017**  
**Filed May 3, 2017**  
**File No. 001-05742**

Dear Mr. Standley:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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,

/s/ John Reynolds

John Reynolds  
Assistant Director  
Office of Beverages, Apparel and  
Mining