

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 19, 2018

Darren Karst Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Rite Aid Corporation 30 Hunter Lane Camp Hill, PA 17011

Re: Rite Aid Corporation Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended March 3, 2018 Filed April 26, 2018 File No. 001-05742

Dear Mr. Karst:

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,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Beverages, Apparel and Mining