

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

November 14, 2016

Mail Stop 4631

<u>Via E-mail</u> Edmond R. Coletta Senior Vice President Casella Waste Systems, Inc. 25 Greens Hill Lane Rutland, Vermont 05701

> Re: Casella Waste Systems, Inc. Form 10-K/A for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015 Filed April 29, 2016 File No. 0-23211

Dear Mr. Coletta:

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/ Terence O'Brien

Terence O'Brien Branch Chief Office of Manufacturing and Construction