

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mailstop 4631

June 15, 2017

<u>Via E-Mail</u> Jeffrey S. Cosman Chief Executive Officer Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc. 12540 Broadwell Road, Suite 2104 Milton, GA 30004

> Re: Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016 File No. 001-13984 Filed April 17, 2017

Dear Mr. Cosman:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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 for

Pamela Long Assistant Director Office of Manufacturing and Construction