



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

October 17, 2016

Mr. Thomas R. Greco  
Chief Executive Officer  
Advance Auto Parts, Inc.  
5008 Airport Road  
Roanoke, VA 24012

**Re: Advance Auto Parts, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended January 2, 2016**  
**Filed March 1, 2016**  
**File No. 1-16797**

Dear Mr. Greco:

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/ James Allegretto

James Allegretto  
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant  
Officer of Consumer Products