



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

August 2, 2016

Mr. Frederick J. Holzgrefe III
Chief Financial Officer
SAIA, Inc.
11465 Johns Creek Parkway
Suite 400
Johns Creek, Georgia 30097

Re: SAIA, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2015
Filed February 26, 2016
File No. 000-49983

Dear Mr. Holzgrefe:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Andrew Mew

Andrew Mew
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant
Office of Transportation and Leisure