



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

September 24, 2018

Robert A. Riecker  
Chief Financial Officer  
Sears Holdings Corporation  
3333 Beverly Road  
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179

**Re: Sears Holdings Corporation  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended February 3, 2018  
Filed March 23, 2018  
File No. 1-36693**

Dear Mr. Riecker:

We have limited our review of your filing to the financial statements and related disclosures and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Agreement, page 64

1. Please disclose the amount of ring-fenced assets. Refer to Rule 4-08(b) of Regulation S-X.

Note 3 - Borrowings, page 78

2. Please provide us with your detailed analysis of the accounting related to the February 2018 Exchange Offers of the 6.625% Senior Secured Notes and the 8% Senior Unsecured Notes. Please ensure your response addresses how you concluded whether or not the new debt contains substantially different terms and if the conversion features were substantive or not. Refer to ASC 470-50-40 and ASC 470-20-40-7 through 9 for guidance. Also,

please tell us the accounting impact of the January 9, 2018 amendment related to the Second Lien Term Loan that added the common stock conversion feature.

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.

You may contact Tony Watson, Accountant, at (202) 551-3318 or Donna Di Silvio, Accountant, at (202) 551-3202 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. You may contact me at (202) 551-3344 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ William H. Thompson

William H. Thompson  
Accounting Branch Chief  
Office of Consumer Products