

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

April 23, 2019

Mark A. Schroeder Chairman and Chief Executive Officer German American Bancorp, Inc. 711 Main Street, Box 810 Jasper, IN 47547-0810

> Re: German American Bancorp, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed April 19, 2019 File No. 333-230961

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact David Gessert at 202-551-2326 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Financial Services