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Mail Stop 6010

March 10, 2006

Ms. Mary Y. Sammons
President and Chief Executive Officer
Rite Aid Corporation
30 Hunter Lane
Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Re: Rite Aid Corporation
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended February 26, 2005
File No. 1-05742**

Dear Ms. Sammons:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody
Branch Chief