



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

September 19, 2018

Darren Karst  
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Rite Aid Corporation  
30 Hunter Lane  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Re: Rite Aid Corporation**  
**Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended March 3, 2018**  
**Filed April 26, 2018**  
**File No. 001-05742**

Dear Mr. Karst:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Beverages, Apparel and  
Mining