



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

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Mail Stop 4720

Via E-mail

Curtis L. Buser  
Chief Financial Officer  
The Carlyle Group L.P.  
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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**Re: The Carlyle Group L.P.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016  
Filed February 16, 2017  
File No. 001-35538**

Dear Mr. Buser:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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,

/s/ Hugh West

Hugh West  
Accounting Branch Chief  
Office of Financial Services