

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 25, 2017

Mail Stop 4631

<u>Via E-Mail</u> Compass Diversified Holdings Mr. Ryan J. Faulkingham, Chief Financial Officer Sixty One Wilton Road Second Floor Westport, CT 06880

> Re: Compass Diversified Holdings Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016 Filed March 2, 2017 File No. 1-34927

Dear Mr. Faulkingham:

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/ Terence O'Brien

Terence O'Brien Accounting Branch Chief Office of Manufacturing and Construction