

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

July 26, 2016

Mail Stop 4631

Via E-Mail
Dennis J. Hickey
Principal Financial Officer
Colgate-Palmolive Company
300 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10022

**Re:** Colgate-Palmolive Company

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

Filed February 18, 2016

Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2016 Forms 8-K filed January 29, 2016 and April 28, 2016

File No. 1-00644

Dear Mr. Hickey:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terence O'Brien

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