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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

October 21, 2016

Mail Stop 4720

Via E-mail
Curtis L. Buser
Chief Financial Officer
The Carlyle Group L.P.
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004-2505

Re: The Carlyle Group L.P.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015
Filed February 24, 2016
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