

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

January 27, 2017

<u>Via E-mail</u> David M. Davis Chief Executive Officer Global Eagle Entertainment Inc. 4553 Glencoe Avenue Los Angeles, California 90292

> Re: Global Eagle Entertainment Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015 Filed March 17, 2016 File No. 1-35176

Dear Mr. Davis:

We refer you to our comment letter dated December 28, 2016, regarding business contacts with Sudan and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. 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/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Larry Spirgel Assistant Director Division of Corporation Finance