



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3233

July 26, 2017

Scott A. Musil  
Chief Financial Officer  
First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.  
311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 3900  
Chicago, IL 60606

**Re: First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form 10-K  
Filed February 24, 2017  
Form 8-K  
Filed April 26, 2017  
File No. 001-13102**

Dear Mr. Musil:

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/ Wilson K. Lee

Wilson K. Lee  
Senior Staff Accountant  
Office of Real Estate and  
Commodities