May 17, 2018

VIA EDGAR CORRESPONDENCE

Jay Williamson Division of Investment Management Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549-7553

Re: TPG Specialty Lending, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-223986)

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, TPG Specialty Lending, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") hereby requests that the effectiveness of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form N-2, as amended, be accelerated so that it will be declared effective by 3:00pm, Eastern Time, on May 21, 2018 or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable.

Please contact Adam E. Fleisher of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP at (212) 225-2286 or Helena K. Grannis of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP at (212) 225-2376, counsel to the Company, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

TPG Specialty Lending, Inc.

By: /s/ Ian Simmonds

Name: Ian Simmonds Title: Chief Financial Officer

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