

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

September 10, 2020

John Kovach, M.D. Chief Executive Officer Lixte Biotechnology Holdings, Inc. 248 Route 25A, No. 2 East Setauket, NY 11733

> Re: Lixte Biotechnology Holdings, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed September 3, 2020 File No. 333-248588

Dear Dr. Kovach:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Jason L. Drory at 202-551-8342 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: David L. Ficksman, Esq.