

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

February 2, 2021

John S. Kovach 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-3 Filed January 26, 2021 File No. 333-252430

Dear Mr. 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 Ada D. Sarmento at 202-551-3798 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: David Ficksman, Esq.